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N CHARGE, the city today on business. -Rev. Johnson is confined to his home

on North Church street by illness. -Miss Blanche Taylor of Clinton, is in

the city receiving treatment for her eyes. -W. F. Calbour and J. F. Matter ar. rived home last night from Washington

-Miss Grace Cook of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting the family of Robert Parish.

-W. W. Dawson is home from Spring. field where he has been visiting his 30 o'clock at brother.

-Miss Elfa Hutchin, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her clating eler. home in Clinton. -Mrs. Peter Vredenberg, Jr., of Spring.

n the church field, is in the city visiting her parents, tiorm. The Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins. -Coroner Bendure returned home last the Macon night from St. Jee where he has been to

cials who at- 800 bis brother who is quite iil. anizations in -Will McBride and Bert Hildsbrands yard Lodge, started yesterday on a duck hunting trip

down the Sangamon river. No. 65, and -Charles Dawson, who is seriously iil ). O. F., and of typhoid fever, is slightly better. Last iasons. The night he rested well and it is thought that s were seated

there is some signs of improvement.

-R. E. Pratt, of the Pratt & Co. grain usic for the choir com- commission offices, Decatur, Omaha, Chicage, New York, Boston and Buffale, will r. Mrs. W. J. y and George leave for Europe the last of next week. representing a syndicate which will find given were "Savior markets in the leading countries on the other side for grain and other products of n brief serthe middle west. Mr. Pratt will be abcraphy of the sent several months. He may visit Decaevelopment of tur before starting on his long journey.

Hon, John H. Powell.

In the Spokane (Wash.) Outburst of Feb. 27, appeared the following editorial At the grave reference to Hon. John H. Powell, son-inlaw of Superintendent E. A. Gastman and a former member of the high school six members faculty: "In the house of representatives, the Republicans have a member worthy of notice in Mr. J. H. Powell of King county. A new man in state politics, he has come to the front in a masterly way. He has a clear head and an honest heart; and as chairman of the committee on investigation of bribery, he did himself proud. Lawyer by profession, he knew the value of evidence and how to extract a piece of truth here and a piece there, which finally made a consistent whole. If the legislature had given Powell a chance some of its members would be in jail. He was just too smart for the opposition and the only way to head him to cover the off was to deprive him of his job. Before doing this, however, Powell did enough to convince the honest members that bribery had been attempted in their midst. And now Powell is not only respected but feared by the opposition."

femplar, was W. F. Wartin for Justice of the Peace. Elsewhere in today's issue of the Ref calla lilies, publican may be found the announcement roses, symbolof W. F. Martin for justice of the peace or lilies, roses subject to the Republican township conthe Ewing vention.

W. F. Martin has lived all his life in Decatur and is krown by all its people. 9, Knights of He is a sound and enthusiastic Republi-Masons, and can and has beld up its banner all bis life time. He is an honest citizen and now lia lilles, roses asks to be made the party nomines fer from relatives justice of the peace and asks his friends to support him at the primaries. Should he receive the nomination he will be electemains of Mr. ed and will do faithful and efficient work at the family for the whole ticket.

At Bome.

Springfield Journal, 9th: James M. iform. Many Garland, private secretary to Congress. man Connolly, arrived home yesterday. to the church. Major Connoily will be here tonight or tomorrow morning and will attend a meeting of the Illinois commission to mark the positions of Illinois troops at the battle of Chickamauga. The commission will met Wednesday. Congress. oard of superman Connelly will remain in the city ouse with Suonly a few days and will then return to Washington to attend the special session lons were read of congress.

Mrs. Dr. Wood has been employed as on daily until the regular organist at Grace M. K. church. She entered upon her duties last



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Passenger Train on the Evansville and Terre Haute Road Under Water.

#### DOWN AN EMBANKMENT AT HAZELTON, IND

Train Leaves the Track Which Became Insecure Because of High Water---Sensational Reports as to Fatalities Denied---Names of the Victims.

this morning. The emhankment gave way from the strain of water from White taken out dead.

bound Capnon Ball train from Chicago, a resting on the top of the coaches. mile north of Hazelton where the readbed is built on an embankment. This was Chicago, March 10.-The general offiwas in the smoker. It is reported that smoker is submerged. lifteen passengers were in the smoker, all Admit the Death of Passengers. back to Vincennes. Many Evansville Fireman Boleman and three passengers, people were in the sleeper, including State names unknown, were killed.

Haute road went into a ditch at Hazelton and Miss Ada Ragon returning from the telegram saying that they are safe. Report at Indianapolis.

lost. It is reported that Conductor Stin- that fifteen people are known to have been

Statement of Road Officials.

weakened by the rain and burrowing of cars of the Evansville and Tarre Haute FIGHT IN NEBRASKA SENATE. ground hogs, and suddenly gave way and road this afternoon gave out an official the engine, baggage car and smoker went statement showing the loss was five traindown. Engineer William McCutcheon men in the wreck on that road near Ha-

get the names as they are still in the statement was made to the Associated body was still in session. wreck. Shortly after the train went down Press at 1:30 by the officials of the E. & The bargage car and smoker which con- Terre Haute at midnight was wrecked by The sleeper and ladies' coach were taken to the river. Conductor George Zears,

Sherman Sulmaits a Solid Proposition to Spain No More Imprisonment of American Citizens.

with imprisonment and trial of such citiexpelled forthwith from the island.

The adoption of such a policy, the secreand will remove the repeated causes of is one of a board of three teachers' examfriction between the two countries. The iners in Adams county. secretary exempts from the operation of the noticy be asks such Americans as may

Mark W. Townsend is Charged with Mil-Ing His Wife in 1885.
Lancaster, Wis., March 10.—Mark W.

have culminated in his arrest and bringing here for trial.

The preliminary examination began today. Townsend's statement was that be Washington, March 10.—The now ad- stood behind bls wife, cleaning his revolministration has begun work on the Cu- ver, and that the hammer elipped from the approval of the president, has submitting the hammer drop was very different part. from one exploded in the regular way, vary has assured the Spanish government, and that in the cartridge that did the killwill be satisfactory to the United States, ing was of the regular kind. Townsend

The President's Callers. be token under arms or fighting in the in- House callers were on band early today. deals with only one subject for legislasurgent ranks. He leaves them to stand They were received by the president in tion. That subject is the revenue. The the consequences of their acts. But rapid succession. Among those received treatment is closely in line with the poroffend against neutrality in ways other sentatives Heatwool, McLeary and Eddy with the tariff. The president lays spethan by actual force the secretary desires of the same state, who came to urge the cial emphasis on the declaration that there Spain to make immediate expulsion the claims of ex-Congressman Kieffer of Min- is no use of trying to deal with the cur culy penalty. No official answer to this nesota, for commissioner of immigration. rency question until the government is on request has as yet been received from It is understood they also recommend ex- a paying basis. Spain. The secretary, however, has some Governor Hubbard as embassador to Italy, After the message had been considered, unofficial assurances which encourage Tame Bixby for commissioner of the lat d the cabinet discussed the prospect for him to believe the request will be grant- office, and ex-Congressman Dunnell for rapid progress of tariff legislation. The ed If Spain agrees to the policy of sim- auditor of the treasury. Senators Foraker president stated that it was the intenple expulsion, he believes that the situa- and Hanna also talked with the president | tion, not only to hold back the patronage, PUT ON TRIAL FOR OLD CRIME tation of the bible on which the president pressed the belief that this policy would

Springfield, March 10.-A small army wasend killed bis wife Sept. 21, 1885, of street oar magnates are here from Gales-

he came here by invitation to discuss the Humphrey bills before the legislature, not for the purpose of urging their pass-

Daily

AN AMERICAN'S EXPERIENCE. Correspondent Fielding Participated in the

Benton Harber, Mich., March 16,-Roscoe R. Fielding, a newspaper correspondont who has been fighting for Cuban lib- PERSONAL HISTORY OF NEW CABINET erty in the insurgent army the past year, arrived home yesterday invalided, but says that he will return as soon as sufficiently recoverated to withstand the rigors of the campaign. After detailing his experiences and the hardships of a soldier's life in the patriot army, Mr. Fielding said: "I was in that awful battle of Pinar del

Rio, so far one of the flercest battles of the war. It was in this battle that I was I first wounded. I was left helpless on the emy. There were five others taken with That night, however, we strangled the river. The train lies in ten feet of water Indianapolis, March 10,-Word has self, was severely wounded by a machete. to cross the trocha. This was accomson, Engineer Zears and the fireman were killed in the Evansville and Terre Haute and crawled for half a mile under the are yet obtainable. Express Messenger with Maceo on his fatal trip to the tracha, Evansyille, Ind., March 10.—The most Hill, who arrived from Terre Haute, says but with another party was very fortudisastrous wreck which ever occurred on the information received there is that all nately, as I am pleased to look at it now, the Evansville and Terre Haute road hap- the passengers in the day coaches are dead which I was allied was not very well in the entire company. If the Cubans would be settled in a few days."

Member Knocks su Editor Oown and Re

escaped, but Fireman Joe Boleman was zieton. No other lives were lost, the passage of the South Omaha stock has a world wide reputation as a business killed, also Conductor George Zears, who sengers all escaping. They deny that the yards bill, which he opposed. Farrel of man and financier; Secretary Alger, who Merrick county, a fusionist, last evening was born in 1837, has a good war record assaulted C. J. Bowlby, editor of the Crete and a fine business reputation; Secretary Democrat. The affray occurred on the Long, who was born in 1838, made an oxof whom were killed. It is impossible to Chicago, March 10,-The following floor of the senate chamber and while the cellent record both in congress and as

Bowlby has been a persistent lobbyist General McKenna, the baby of the cabia crevasso spread and is now 100 feet wide. T. H. road: The train which leaves for the stock yards bill. After the vote net, who was born in 1843, has a legal Farrel approached the editor and asked and judicial record of which any man for the retraction of a newspaper attack. might be proud, in addition to having men on the top floor of the building taired the ill-fated passengers floated off going through a trestie at White river Bowley refused, when the senator struck been a brilliant member of the house. listo the field. The neighborhood is inun-bridge near Deckers, Ind. The engine, him a stinging blow in the face, which with such advisors and his own hard dated by back water from White river, baggage, mall and smoking cars went in- knocked him down and started the blood borse sense, there is little danger that

> and managed to strike the senator once sefore the members separated them.

MRS. LESLIE CARTER ILL. Acute Laryngitis Will Probably Prevent

Her Appearance on the Stage for Some Time, Washington, March 10,-Mrs. Leslie aworn, testified that he had experimented vocal chords as the hereine of David Be

President's Extra-Session Message. Washington, Maerh 10,-At the cabinet meeting yesterday the president laid before the members the message which be will send to congress on the convening of the extraordinary session. This message Washington, March 10 .- The White was written at Capton. It is short, and

and a delegation of bishops of the African but also the appropriation bills, until the Methodist church made a formal presentariff bili was out of the way. He exconcentrate attention upon the tariff, and expedite the passage of the bill.

The Flood at Cincipnati,

### street car magnate of Chicago, is the center of all eyes wherever be goes. He says

Reed are Very Good Friends.

General Washington Gossip - Talk May Not be Seated-Hanna and Foraker are Leaders.

Washington, March 10.-(From our Lincoln, Neb., March 10.-Following Secretary Gage, who was born in 1836.

Bowlby attempted to defend himself any important matters. Senator Free made sure that if there

Where Americans show sympathy or were Senator Nelson of Minnesota, Repretion of the inaugural address which dealt called to meet in extra session to elect a al and rather philosophic point of view I The senators appointed by the governors a newspaper. of Florida and Oregon are on an entirely different feeting from the Kentucky ap-

licen state, but the opposition has man-Cincinnati. March 10. Last night's aged during a long period to control the

### The know-it-alls who were cock sure

President McKinley and Speaker

About the Kentucky Senator-He

regular correspondent.)-President Mofield, and was taken prisoner by the en- Kinley has certainly been a very extensively congratulated man. Those that have been playing havec with the levee ad that they were British and limites me, three of whom were Americans, have come by mail and by wire from every section of the world would fill several Sangamon river. The freshly thrown up part of the foreign force to occupy the sentinel and escaped. Another time I was barrels, and since the morning after his earth has made excellent burrowing principal seaport towns of the island. Princeton, Ind , March 10 .-- A passen- Senator Leich and wife returning from endeavoring to get in touch with the inauguration, which was a record breakger train on the Evansville and Terre Indianapolis, and Sheriff Covert and wife Spanish camp in order to get a bit of er, the president has devoted the greater news. I was entrapped and was started portion of his waking time, Sunday exto prison with two guards. While on the cepted, of course, to receiving those teninauguration of McKinley. They sent a way I shot them down with a revolver dered in person. In consequence he has which they failed to find on me. I did had little opportunity to get down to not accomplish this, however, till I. my- business. Monday was the first time that the members of the new cabinet have and it is not known how many lives are just been received at the Union station To get back to the army it was necessary been in charge of their respective depart ments, although they were all sworn in plished after I had gagged two sentinels Saturday. The more one considers the men obosen by President McKinley for wreck near Princeton, Ind. No names wire fences. I was one of the company his advisers, the stronger grows the conviction that this is going to be a business They are to receive 10 cents for every administration from the jump. There are no experiments. Secretary Sherman, sent back to camp. The detachment with the oldest member, has been in public life pened shortly after midnight to the south- and still under water; that the sleeper is equipped, there being not over forty rifles master General Gary were both born in culty in disposing of for fur. forty-two years; Secretary Biles and Post-1833, and both have beretofore declined to only had arms and ammunition the war leave their large husiness interests to accept public office, other than membership of the Republican national committee; Secretary Wilson, who was born in 1885, made a good record in congress and at the

head of the Iowa agricultural college; governor of Massachusetts, and Attorney President McKipley will go wrong upon

was to be a squabble over the organiza tion of the senate it should not leave the committee on foreign relations without a head, when he offered a resolution. which was adopted without opposition. authorizing Senator Davis of Minnesota, to act as chairman of the committee until Carter, the actress, is seriously ill at the further notice. As the ranking Republidon question. Secretary Sherman, with his thumb and exploded the cartridge. Shoreham botel with acute laryngitis, can member of the committee, Senator ment, and has frequently seen the prasibrought on by the strain put upon her Frye was entitled to the chairmanship. at he preferred giving way to Senator proposition. He has asked that Spain with that revolver 100 times by trying to lasco's "The Heart of Maryland." Mrs. Davis and retaining his chairmanship of the stool was the night before Lee's surproposition. He has asked that Spain explode a cartridge by letting the hammer Carter's condition renders it highly inpolicy regarding American citizens in drop from below half-cock, and it would probable she will appear in public or some yet certain what is to be done about a re-Caba. He wants these orders to do away in no case explode. When he let it alip time. An audience that filled every seat organization of the senate, and it may John J. Ingails Will Attends the Fight, above ball-cook it would not go off unless in the theatre last night was sent away be that there will be no reorganization | Cincinnati, March 10. -- John J. Ingalis, full-cocked, and an indentation made on disappointed, as there is no one in the further than the filling of vacancies on the famous Kanson, arrived as the Grand ed for assisting the insurgents shall be a cartridge by holding the trigger and let-Sherman, and incidentally talked over re- is taller and perhaps thinner.

Oblo is generally spoken of as a Repub- for Nice.

winsend kil'ed his wife Sept. 21, 1885, of atreet oar magnates are nere from onesat Hurricane, in this county. The affair blue, Quincy, Peoria, Bicomington, Chirain which was thought would create a
passed over on his representation that the shooting was accidental.

He has lived in Adams county, Weekington, for eight years, and married there
again. Difficulties he has got into with
the family of his later wife, now divorced,

The president of the specifient, and the gourds steprain which was thought would create a
logical trade circles of Chicago, died at his residence, 425 La Salle arenue, at 6 o'clock
Sunday evening, after an illness of two
days.

Colonel Nathuriel Rives Chambiles,
the family of his later wife, now divorced,
senate by Lunghrey. Yerkes, the big much damage.

that President McKinley and Speaker Reed (he doesn't happen to be speaker just now, but as the title will be again conforred upon him next week, it need not be dropped) were not on good terms The Powers Landing Troops in will have to guess again. The first man of prominence who had an extended conference with President McKinley was Speaker Reed, and I violate no confidence in asserting that they are in thorough accord as to the policy to be pursued to sestore prosperity to the country and wal GREEKS MAY REFUSE TO LEAVE.

Republican.

No less than forty-six bills, including three regular appropriations, failed to become laws because of Mr Cleveland's failure to sign them, a method of killing legislation which many years ago acquired the name of "the peaket veto." No president ever left as meny bills unsigned.

work together to carry out that policy,

MUSKRATS MAKING TROUBLE.

They are Burrowing Through a Levee Along the Sangamon River.

Illiopolis, Iil , March 10 .-- Muskrats which skirts the Ulrich farm along the transports loaded with troops, evidently ground for the little animals and they The Turks assert that they will drive the have flocked to it by the thousands. Some Greek forces out of Crete but this belief parts of the levee are honeycombed with a not generally shared owing to advices their burrows and in consequence the that armed volunteers from Greece are on dyke is seriously weakened. In the event | their way to reinforce the Cretan insumof heavy storms it is not likely that it gents. The foreign admirals have agreed

will withstand the waters of the river. pets and to this end is encouraging trappers to take them. John Cook and Rolla ship. Ketterrer, two young men who have reputations as trappers at Pawnee, will soon set several hundred traps along the levee. muskrat taken within three miles of the lever, up and down the river, and three they are to undergo maneuvers in March miles back of it. They are also to keep the hides, which they will find; no] diffi-

A FATAL FIRE.

A Frantic Mother Pitches Her Infant Into

New York, March 10.-Fire broke out resterday afternoon in the five story apaytment building in Brooklyn. Mrs. Clara Doddard, who occupied the top floor, became panie stricken at the sight of the flames and threw her 8-months-old baby out of the window. The little one's brains were dashed out on the pavement. The mother when she realized what she breaking one of her legs and sustaining saveral other injuries and is in a precari- and wounded. ous condition. The body of Charles Doddard was subsequently found by the firedropped from the third floor window in fractured skull.

GIVES A SOLDIER A STOOL.

McKinley Sends John Garber of Brazil Ind , a Memorable Camp Relie

Erazil, Ind., March 10 .- John Garber, an old soldier, of this city, yesterday received a camp stool from Washington, a gift from President McKinley. Mr. Garber was in the major's company and regilion. The last time Mr. Mckanley used

courns and elected Senator Allison chair- ex-senator resembles General Hickenhoopman of the caucus to succeed Senator er, of this city, very much, except that he

to lie over here until night. I have just bers of the board desired to attend the Although a Republican senator from witnessed a big affair at Washington, and funeral of I. D. Walker. Kentucky is very much desired, it is very now I am on my way to be in at another doubtful whether Major A. T. Wood, who big affair in the far west. I am going various routine matters and had all of the has been appointed by the governor of out to see the prize fight between Corbett Kentucky to fill the vacancy pending ac- and Fitzeimmons. I never saw one, and tees. The young man from Hilling whose tion by the legislature, which has been shall view this one from an unprofessionsenator, will be seated. All the prece- want to see a fight. I want to get an ed. The matter was referred to Superlents are against him. Within the lest | idea as to which is the more brutal—prize | visor French who has power to act. few years the senate has refused to seat flighting or foot ball. I think it will be a men appointed to similar recancies by the great fight. The men seem to be more governors of Washington, Montana and ovenly mutched than any that have ap-Wyoming. It is in the power of the Re- peared in the ring in years. From what Decatur's handsome allk fing to President publican majority of the Kentucky legis- I can understand in the papers, each McKinley in person on Saturday, arrived lature to elect a senator who will have no man, while cisiming to be confident, has bome today at noon from Washington trouble about taking his seat, and Preal- a salutary apprehension of the other. City, flushed with pleasure over the sucdent McKinley and every Republican in While not a professional newspaper man, less of his mission and filled with inforcongress expects them to do so promptly. I shall give my views and impressions to

> The Oueen Goes to Nice. London, March 10.—Queen Victoria and Princess Bentrice left this morning liceman tries to stop him but they were

#### ENFORCEMENT.

Crete to Enforce Their Demands.

A Husband Kills His Wife' and Her Paramour-Train Held Up in Alabama-Spain Liberates Another American Citizen).

Cansa, March 10 .- When the sum road this morning strange vessels were no ancher in the barbor. It was soon developto dispatch a cruiser to prevent the land-Mr. Ulrich is anxious to be rid of the ing. The Museulmans besieged at Candamo arrived here aboard the Italian war-

Serview Army Called Out. Belgrade, Servia, March 10.-The entire army and reserve and both classes of militia have been called out in detachments. It is given out as a reason that:

and April. British Troops Called Out.

London, March 10 .- It is stated that ecret orders for the first army corps including the York and Lancaster regiments and the Suffolk regiments to prepare for service in Mediterranean if required have

Forces on the Thessaly Frontier, Constantirople, March 10 .- It is announced that 55,000 Turkish troops are

on the Greek frontier. It is also under stood that the Greek forces in Thessaly do not exceed 13,000 Sixty Turks Killed.

Berlin, March 10 -- A special from Crete says that in the fight between Bach! had done, jumped out of the window, Bazouke and the insurgents before the gates of Candia sixty Turks were killed

Bushand Kills His Wife and Companion. Santa Fe, N. M., March 10.-News has been received that Silvero Mortinex and smothered to death. Mrs. Duncan, who Mrs. Sandoval were shot and killed at Coyot by the woman's husband, a promiattempting to escape, is suffering from a nent ranch owner, who returned home unexpectedly and found them in a compromising position.

Train Held Up in Alabama. Birmingham, Ala., March 10.-The northbound express on the L. & N. road was held up at the water tank in the wonds near Calera by masked men who forced the messenger to open the safe. A number of packages of money were secared, said to contain a large sum. A special train has gone from here in pur-

enit of the robbers. Spain Liberates Another American Citizen Washington, March 10.-A cablegram can citizen, has been liberated.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

Bills Presented and Referred to the Vari-

The members of the board of supervise ors are all busy attending faithfully to. their duties. Only a brief session was. organization without arriving at any con- "I am belated," said he, "and will have held yesterday afternoon as many more-

This ferencen the heard consideration bills referred to the appropriate commiteyes are bad, was in the room. He wants to be sent off to bave his cyas treat-

Comrade W. F. Martin, who presented mation and interesting stories about the capital people and inauguration day. Old Glory was Comrade Martin's pass-word to the presence of the twestdens. Two noswept aside. All Martin said was: "You can't ston Old Glory. This flag is Henry C. Chapin, prominent in boad of for the president," and the guards steptrade circles of Chicago, died at his rest-

MINISTRANCE SCOOL

# **PEOPLE**

#### LIGHT FROM RUSSIA.

The Secret of Human and Anima Intelligence

A Striking Table Prepared by the Noted Prof. Darckchevitch - How **Uuch Man is "Superior" to His** Wife and Sister.

It has now been determined with mathematical accuracy that man is more intelligent than woman. We now know just how much superior is a man

We also learn from the same category that we are a great many times more intelligent than the cieverest animals, upon whom we are now enabled to look down with a lofty contempt that can be

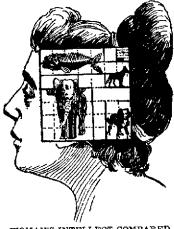
measured by degrees.

These discoveries, says the New York Journal, are the result of the work of Prof. Darkchevitch, the eminent Russian scientist, who has devoted several years to the study of the problem of animal intelligence. He has now drawn up the following scale of intelligence, which shows with mathematical precision the difference between the intellectual lectual capacity of man and that of various animals:

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demonstrated conclusively that man is Cochran were married by Rev. A. M. more intelligent than woman, and that, sithough many animals, such as the whale and the elephant, possess larger brains than men, yet compared to men they are "not in it" when it comes to the kind of brains that count. Prof. Darkehevitch has shown that, although a man stands at the very nead of the list of animal intel gence, yet he is only a short distance anead of a woman.

We have all known, for instance, that a man's brain was heavier than a woman's. But, as Frof. Darkchevitch has now shown, that counted for nothing,



WOMAN'S INTELLECT COMPARED.

beaver, one of the eleverest and most destitute of convolutions, while the last five years. sheep, commonly regarded as stupid, has convolutions "to bura." If convolutions determined the degree of intelligence, Prof. Darkchevitch has shown that the sheep would stand at the head of the scale of animal intelli-

Prof. Darkchevitch has now devised a system by which intelligence can be

This is the way this Russian scientist has now arranged the animal kingdom, so that you can tell just where every creature comes in. He has found that the true determining factor in the probweight of the brain and the weight of vited to attend. the spinal marrow.

Applying this system to various animula, the Russian scientist has made some interesting discoveries. Thus, for instance, we find that the mole and hedgehog are considerably superior in intelligence to the dog.

The dog and the seal are equals in in-

telligence, but one whale would know as much as the two combined. A dog, we now discover, is just twice as intelligent as a horse. Both the pigeon and the sheep know as much as the horse. The ox comes in the same category, and has just half as much brains and spinal marrow as a dog.

The cat is only a little ahead of the sheep in point of intelligence, and she bus only three-fifths of the intellectual capacity of the dog. An elephant knows just six times as much as a cat, and more than three times as much as a dog.

It takes three dogs to know as much as a chimpanzee, but an elephant knows more than a chimpanzee and stands at the head of the list of animals and next

A man is about 50 times as intelligent as a tortoise, and about five times more intelligent than a whale. Ten dogs would have about the same amount of intelligence as one man.

The intelligence of man is more than

threa times greater than that of the chimpanzee. Birds take a low rank in the list prepared by this Russian scientist, the cock and the pigeon coming just a little ahead of the tortoise.

Wo offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Chenex & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersagned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business between the elephant and the whale. But a woman knows nearly five times as much as a whale, and more

#### At The Grand.

alike. The house was packed from pit to dome at each performance and the appreciation of the audience was shown in the enthusiastic applause which was almost continuous. Beach & Bowers are prime favorites in Cedar Rapids. People have learned that they never disuppoint, and always have something fresh, new and of the very best. The company is an excellent one and thoroughly deserving of the success with which it is meeting." The troups will be at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights of this week-at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

AT HYMEN'S ALTER.

Matrimonial Events in the City and Cour try-Happy Affairs,

Last night at the home of the groom No. 1073 North Water street, Webb C. Poster and Miss Nellie P. Thempson of Chrisman, were united in marriage by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First M. E. church. John Leighton and Miss Maud rester, daughter of the groom, were the attendants. A large number of relative and friends witnessed the marriage and partook of a bountiful wedding repast.

Tuesday evening March 9, in Long parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochran, Thus for the first time it has been Thomas W. Greene and Miss Nellie N. Danely. Miss Mand Carmean played the wedding march. Congratulations were followed by an elaborate weddiing supper. The young people have a host of friends who will wish them a long and happy wedded life. They will go to housekseping at once on a farm near Cas-

At the court house Tuesday evening, Macrh 9, by Justice Shorb, Harry E. Ragan and Miss Cordia Mahannah, both of La Place, were united in marriage

#### Appreciation.

A writer of exceptionally good sense as said, "We remember the quality long after the price is forgotten."

A trinket, a garment, an article of furniture, a musical instrument, a carriage, inything we buy, becomes a perpetual pleasure; if it is right. Whatever the extra cost, we congratulate curselves, a thousand times ever, that we paid for it, and made sure of the thing we enjoy.

Fine quality in bicycles costs a trifle nore in the original purchase price, but lasts three times as long as the less ex ensive ones, is always a source of pride omfort and pleasure. The Cleveland has ince its introduction to the public, been the most popular and satisfactory wheel on the market. This year they show the same progress as heretofore, and have on the market, the best bicycle possible to phant was bigger and heavier than build. We will be very giad to show you the full line of 1897 models. Their beautiful finish speaks for itself, and the quality of workmanship is well known in intelligent of animals, is smooth and this city where they have been leaders for

> Buy a Cleveland and feel content. H, Mueller Gun Co.

Y. M. C. A. News. The members of the Y. M. C. A. basket

ball team have made arrangements to play at Springfield on March 18.

Plans are being made to give a reception at the association rooms on the even pg of March 23.

Prof. Hair, the physical director, who will sever his connection with the asssociation on April 1, will give a farewell exhibition with the gymnasium classes on evening of March 25. The public is it

Quintne,
Special low prices at West's drug store:
Powers & Weightman, ounce50 cents
German, ounce
2-grain pills, 100
Gum campher, pound50 cents

Entertainment at Monticello. The members of Goodman's band left this afternoon for Monticello and this evening will give a concert at the new opera house in that place. The theatre was one ned a short time ago but the affair tonight will be considered as the formal opening. In addition to the music of the band there will be selections by a quartet of ladies and vocal solos.

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris 138 Rast Wood street .-- 9-dw&tf

Funeral of Henry Bauman The funeral of the late Henry Baumai was beld this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Johannes German Lutheran church. A brief service was held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock. The burial was

How's This?

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West & Tauax,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Improved Homeepathle Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide t Health free.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch
street. Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free
medical advice for any disease.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE Special Sale

Linen Laces

#### Leonard's Departm't Store

An going out of business and must close out my stock immediately. We are offering the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur. Seeing is believing; ne and see and be convinced.

We have big bargains to offer you in our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Children's Hosiery reduced from 16e to 5c pair.
Fine Large Bod Spreads at 38c.
Ladies' Fine Wrappers at 75c and up.
Best Table Off Gold at 12½ yard.
Gent's Heavy Cotton Socks reduced from 10e to
Sc per pair.
We have some special bargains to offer in Ladies' Dess Skirts; Black, Novelty and Shepart
Flaid, worth 28 50, must sell at \$1.50.
Skirts in Black Brocade Brilliantine, worth
53.00, for \$1.98.
Dresses of all kinds made to order at very low
prices.

Tuesday evening March 9, in Long presses of an kinds made to bruer at very low prices.

Creek township at the home of the bride's we have a large stock of Remnants to be closed out at a bargain.

We are offering the greatest bargains in

GROCERIES.
 Corn, Peaches, Peas, Blackberries, Squash Pumpkin. See per car 50 lb. Sack Flour. St. Of Fine Northern Potatoes. St. Of Fine Syrup reduced from 40c to 15c gal. 22 lbs. Granulaked Sugar for. St. Of Bulls Coffee. St. Of the St. Of th

Leonard's Department Store, 383 N. Water St.—New Phone 248

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It matters not what your belief may be, nor what your experience with mediums, mind readers, nor fake clairvoyants may have been, Leon Zanzie will convince you that the future CAN

nor a fake clairyoyant, but a son of nature whos out drops its mortal\_shackles and wanders into he skeletons of your past, the reseate shadows of your future, and returns to warn and advise ou for your OWA GOOD. He tells names, dates, facts and figures con

perning your most private affairs, your most se-cret wishes, in a manner that furnishes staggering proofs of his wonderful power to unfold the secrets of the mystic future. 2,700 testimonials from Chicago's best husiness people, 700 from St. Louis, 2,963 from New York, all open to rigid investigation, show the past record of this marvelous man. Advice on love, marriage, divorce, business moves, changes, positions, ons, family troubles and all allairs of life.

Fee this week, 50c and \$1.00. Hours 9 to 9. Parlors so arranged you meet no callers. 120 East North St. Revere House.

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Fine Wines and Liquors. FAUST

Beer on Draught and for Table Use

Free Music all the time by the Grapho-

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Linen Laces, bought from importers

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12 Yds, for 5c a Bunch

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948 yards ...... 7c Regular Price

sale at about half their regular price.

Half

Good Line of New 1897 Wheels. NO OLD GOODS. NO FAKES.

Please Call and Examine Them.

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Styles.—

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Goods Only Slig are Selling at HALF PR

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A Stove that is Safe. It is Easy to Operate.

Giving No Odor, Perfect in Construc-

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The peculiar construction of a a clear, blue flame (from gas ger and not from the oil itself), wi either gas or gasoline.

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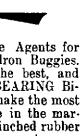
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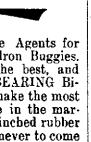
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Goods Only Slightly Soiled are Selling at Nearly HALF PRICE.

Everything advertised will be sold that's the least bit damaged. Goods now are ready for inspection.

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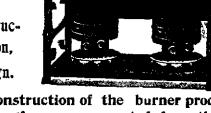
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....NOVELTY BLUE FLAME OIL COOK STOVE...

A Stove that is Safe. It is Easy to Operate. Giving No Odor,

Perfect in Construction and Operation, Handsome in Design.



The peculiar construction of the burner produces a clear, blue flame (from gas generated from the oil lars call on C. A. Pollok, P. and T. A., and not from the oil itself), which is better than Wabash railroad.—5 d to 17. either gas or gasoline.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ONE OF THEM. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# Know All Men,

THAT we are now located at 139 North Water Street (first door north of Race's). Largest Shoe Store and largest stock of

### HONEST WEAR SHOES

in Central Illinoïs. Plenty of room; plenty of welcome. Make our store your stopping place to meet friends and wait for cars. Anything you want in an honest shoe.....

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"SNAG PROOF" RUBBER BOOTS.

It's your store and our store.

# WALTER HUTCHIN

CARETAKER OF YOUR FEET.

HAVE YOU TRIED.

CHASE & SANBORN'S **COFFEES?** 

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get the mud off the paved streets.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf. The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Welgand are the best in town.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy erved at noon daily at Singleton's restar ant. -- Oct31tf

Gentlemen's Spring Tan and Ox blod shoes, \$2.00 and \$5.00 a pair. Powers' Shoe Store.

Regular meeting of Coeur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow

fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Only seven more days and then perhaps

best man in the world as a pug?" will be J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee &

Bros.' old stand have a choice stock Give them a call. feb23-d&wtf Some members of the county board are

rumbling because there are no shows at the Grand this week until Friday night, which will be too late for the out-of-town supervisor to see the minetrels. The members of the Republican town

ship central committee will meet tonight at the office of Constable Midkiff on The cold wave came last evening a

romised. The weather prophet seems to got in the chair. Perhaps he is trying to

I. D. Walker carried \$2000 life insurance in the Franklin of Springfield, which be had carried for eight years. His will be the third \$2000 policy the company has paid out in Decatur within the past five

Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decaor and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, cloaks and capes chemically dyed, cicaned and pressed with ripping apart. Chenile and Portier Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry

The American Land company who own arge tracts of land around Houston and Balveston in the La Porte country of Tex as have made arrangements for a special courist sleener from St. Louis to La Porte to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17. The use of the car will be free to all buy tlokets to the La Ports country. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. For particu-

and Archie Allsup, Earl and Orvic Way-Marshall, Margaret and Walter Dorety, Harold Williamson, Clew Mactermert, and Cren Reed, Iola Wykoff, Merth Stra-popular and accomplished vocalist. ter, Letta Garrow. The young people were served at 6 o'clock. Music was fur olsbed by Ben Hule and Lillian Chaudler.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

But none like Edwin Clapp's Men's Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English | near the corner of Jackson. Enamel and French Calf. Most every well-dressed gentleman wears them. Why don't you? New Spring styles, shapes, sizes and widths to fit every one. See them in our window. Sold only by FOLKATH & HARDY,

Largest Retailers of Footwear in Decatur, Sign of the Old Cobbier in March 5 dtf

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The Foundation is Good Flour.

HINKLE'S BEST...

Will make Whiter and Better Bread than any foug made. Try one sack. Ask your grocery-man for it, or call up 550 and we will see that you get a sack of the best quick.

HINKLES BEST.

omarks of Dr. Psuballegon at the Funer-

al of Attorney I. D. Walker. In the course of the impressive services

at the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Attorney I. D. Walker, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon said: In the study of plant life we would fain disclose what is bidden in nature. So with the biographer, He must not forget the unseen of life that developes its character. What is unseen makes the true character of man. The words of mine can add peace to the ashes of the dead, but to the living we need the stimulus of the example of noblalife On the second day of March, 1857, I. D. Walker was born in Johnson county, In diana. He was the second son of Jesse B. and Rebecca Walker. His ancestry is traced back to New England families. When eight years of age he moved with his parents to Illinois. The first great sorrow which marks so many lives was the death of his mother which occurred at Platt county. This young man went on a farm first as a workman and later as a manager. Later he began teaching school and still later began to study law in Monticello. Then he went to the Wesleyan university to study law and graduated in the first class ever sent out from there. The life of the farmer hop was one of de-Buy your garden, flower and field seeds privation. The opportunities for educaof Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman tion were meagre in those days, but this heroic youth learned much from his school experience. Later we find him as a railroad agent on the Chicago and Paducah railroad. In 1874 he opened a law office the great, burning question, "who is the in Decatur. Without friends and without money this young man started out but he had a character to build. In 1881 he was happily married to Miss Lillian Mc-Clelland. For fifteen years they have of fresh garden and flower seeds. lived in their model home where love was the guiding star. Today he is the subject of honor and tears. His lips are stlent in death but his life is a mute eloquence which will speak encouragement to the voung members of the bar who are now beginning where he began. There were some elements in his life which are conspicuous. I asked a friend what he re garded as Mr. Walker's most striking characteristic. The friend replied "His sterling honesty." I asked another what should say in his funeral oration. This friend replied "Anything that you will say now that he is dead, you might be able to tell the truth since McKinley have appropriately said while he lived. We should not forget another part of his ife. He was a man of convictions. He allowed no disproportions to mar the symmetry of his life. He was open to conviction and if wrong could be convinced,

but right with him was supreme. Once convinced he could not be changed. He ban be could be a sham biroseif. One thing more we must not forget, Mr. Walker was a Christian. Quietly and comely he accepted the fundamentals of the Christian system seven years ago and became a member of this church. He filled his place and did his work in the church. He approached the ideal in his bome. When he rode with me to the country one day, he told me that the most of all he loved was his home and those who lived with him. When it became evident that death was certain and when the ordinary soul would have been crushed he always bore a smile. He pover lost his courage. With such bright prospects as were opening before him, who would not cling to life? When death did come he did not fear the going but did not want to leave

DEATH OF MRS. E. H. LEVERING.

those be loved.

A Former Prominent Decatur Resident principles of Friendship, Love and game. Pays the Debt of Nature.

member Mrs. E. H. Levering, the widow of Mr. Righter Levering, for many years virtues will ever be held in sacred Pearl Reed was pleasantly surprised at station agent of the Illinois Central Railner home on North Main street Monday way at Decator. A telegram to her old evening, it being her tenth birthday. friend, Mrs. L. Burrows announcing her brother and Macon county an honor-Those present were Lula Shepard, May death at Washington, D.C., March 9, was able citizen. Funk, Ive and Sadie Strater, Goldie Glon received yesterday. She had been an invalid for a long time. Mrs. Levering ett, Jessie Springer, Eddie and Willie during her residence in Decatur endeared K. of P., and the Macon County Bar herself to all who enjoyed her acquaint. Association we return fraternal greet. ance. She was the first soprano of St. Sadie Cross, Elmer Hudberger, William John's Episcopal church choir, and was a

Mr. Levering was the first station agent had a pleasant time. Ice cream and cake for the Illinois Central Railroad company and when the present old Union denot was built, the second floor tower portion of the building was set apart as the residenue section for the Levering family. After Mr. Levering retired as agent the Fine Shoes, Cofored Russia Caif, tamily resided on East Cerro Gordo street,

If we trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked feeds are partially digested; if poorly cooked they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the has arrived here from Constantine, Mich rational cure must be looked for in an and will again make Decatur his home artifically digested food, and a food which He has rented the store room formerly will at the same time aid the digestion of occupied by George W. Jones. The place other foods. Such a preparation virtually is being repaired and the store will be rests the tired digestive organs, thereby opened next Monday. Mr. Martin will restoring them to their natur I strength, carry a full line of men's furnishing

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by goods and bats and caps. Mr. Martin is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just well known in Decator. He conducted a such a preparation, and a single 10 cent store on North Water street and later bottle will convince you of its value. If moved to the Race building on Merchant your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be street. He has been away from Decatur glad to get it through his wholesale house, a year.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place Momouth—building, fixtures and furfrom Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterand-

BUY AND SELL GRAIN.

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THE NEW WAVE

A great popular pure drink and food

dere attention is being given to article

of food and drink than heretofore, and

bers its victims by the thousands, producing obstinate stomach and bowel troubles that will not abate except by

It is not always an easy task to drop : lifetime habit.

coffee, made entirely of grains and pos

essing great fattening and nourishing properties, while it brews the exact deep seal brown color of Mucha and when

cream is added, it takes the rich golder brown of old Java. The taste is pungent

and piquant, quite similar to coffee;

the coffee drinker, who has had trouble

agrees with him perfectly, and its healthful properties quickly dismiss his former

to void drugging onesolf and quit hurtfu habits, taking in only what is known to

be pure natural food such as the Creato

Dr. Wesley A. Dunn, Editor of "Medica

Current," Mershall Field Bldg., Chicago says: "I am highly pleased with it."

Nothing is more to the point than this new food-drink made from grains. It bears the name of "Postum Cereal." and

is made by the Postum Cercal Co., lim. Battle Creek, Mich.

It claims to be a direct and quick producer of new blood corpuscles by the

natural method of good nourishing food taken in a liquid form. It is quite a bit

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Turf and Dismond and in the Ring

Steve O'Donneil wants a match with

Charley Mitchell has cabled a challenge

If "Mysterious" Billy Smith whips

One of the late discoveries is a pure food

leaving off the babit.

Meeting of Shrewd Business Men a Knights of Pythias Hall.

#### people are slowly learning that good bealth cannot be preserved under the present civilization unless the habits are ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION of a more natural character. The ap parently harmless coffee habit new num-

proper study of mankind is man. No Seventy-five New Members Admitted -Grievances Under Discussion-Rates to be Adjusted - An-

nual Meeting in June.

A special meeting of the Illinois Grain Men's association was held in this city today. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock this morning and will close tonight. The this morning and will close tonight. The with coffee, will freely take on the new sessions are held in the K, of P, hall in grain drink when he discovers that it the Powers block. The annual meeting of the association will not take place until next June but a special meeting was alled for the purpose of allowing the thonal method of dismissing sickness, is

grain men an opportunity to discuss to-

gether matters pertaining to the grain business. The officers presiding over the meeting are as follows: President, John Crocker of Marca; vice president, E. R. Ullrich of Springfield; treasurer, F. M. Pratt of Decutur, and secretary, B. S. Tyler of Decatur. The board of directors is composed of John Crocker of Maron, B. S. Tyler and W. H. Suffren of Decatur; Har ry Knight of Monticello, J. A. Mentgomery of Marca, E. R. Ullrich of Springfield, W. B. Newbegin of Blue Mound.

ess expensive than coffee and altogether ts use appeals to one's common sens At 11 o'clock this morning an open ses sion was held. The secretary stated the Beware of traudulent imitations of the original Poetum Cereal Grain coffee. Inobject of the organization. He said it sist on Postum. was for the purpose of creating a good feeling among grain men, to bring about redress of grievances of grain men such Spring Sprays on Narious Matters on the as overcharging of freight rates, and the correction of any injustices which may be imposed upon men in the business. A Jeffries, one of Corbett's trainers, or Stelz committee was appointed to act on the ner. Fitzsimmons' boxing partner. applications of about seventy-five grain "Parson" Davies is going to England men who wish to become members of the in April. He will take with him Bob association. This afternoon business mat-Armstrong and Jimmy Barry, and perters of a private nature were discussed by aps Choynski. the members. The grain men want to bring about some changes in affairs affect to the winner of the Carson fight. He ing their business and for this purpose ays he has \$10,000 backing. Mitchell is the special meeting was called. The dis iot sincere this time cussions were only for those who are interested in the business and for this reason the meeting was not an open one Among those who spoke and read papers were H. C. Mowry of Forsythe, Harry Knight of Monticello, W. H. Chambers, secretary of the national grain mens' as

ment for the visitors. Refreshments

were served at noon and the members will

be furnished supper this evening. The

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At a regular meeting of Decatur

Lodge No. 65, I. O. F., the following

ISAAO D. WALKER,

among the works of the Almighty; all that is born must die."

ings, feeling that the ties of universal

brotherhood are stronger as we share

Decatur Lodge No. 65 extende a heart-

felt sympathy in this their sad affliction.

We would point them to the merciful

Father, who alone can heal the broken.

This memorial will be placed on the

ecords of our Lodge, duly published

Will Open Next Monday

Charles Martin, formerly of this city

I. N. MARTIN, JR.,

C. W. BORCHERS,

and copies furnished the family.

our mutual sorrows.

IN MEMORIAM.

business will probably close with the ses

sion which will be held tonight

was unanimously adopted:

Truth.

memory.

'Young Corbett" at Carson a New York club will offer a \$2000 purse for a match etween Smith and Tommy Ryan. Questioner-Corbett's height is 6 feet 1 ach and that of Fitzsimmone 5 feet 113; uches. Corhett's neck measurement is sociation, of Des Moines, G. A. Stebbins 1734 inches and that of Fitz 1534 inches. of Heburn, Iowa, Mr. Tanner of Minier Among the celebrated harness racers and T. P. Baxter of Taylorville. The Decatur grain men provided entertain

Stamboul, 2.071<sub>2</sub>. The noted driver, Gill Curry, may not be seen again on American tracks. He goes to Austria to train for the Poliak

At the Ingleside meeting Ed Corrigan eas won in stakes and purses \$10,000 to date, Barney Schreiber \$77 15 and Eugene

Leigh, **\$**5105. The supreme court of California has sustained the civic ordinance adented by

San Francisco prohibiting pool-selling and bookmaking except on race tracks.

Lord Rosebery's Volumeuez is the favor-Born March 2, 1847; Died March 6, 1877. its for the English Derby. Vesuvian "Death is in the world and the spoiler would likely be a favorite were not Lord Arlington and Sir Frederick Johnstone both in ill health. Death of the nom-Isaac D. Walker joined Decatur inator disqualifies an entry. Lodge No. 65 February 26, 1886, and for

Mexico has base ball league which inyears has been a firm believer in the cludes four cities. Mexican like the

National league teams will this year is ended; the last chapter in travel 8,000 miles less than they covered the great book is finished. His many in 1896. Stalings of Philadelphia says Balti-

more will not win the pennant this year. Decatur Lodge loses another faithful The Old Man agrees with him.

In addition to the salary of \$5000 he receives from the league, President Young To Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, \$2500. holds a government position at a salary of

Pitcher Jonett Meekin has signed a New York confract at an increase of salary. The New York catary list for twenty-two men 4s \$88,000. Not a man in the team bas had his salary reduced since To the widow and children thus bereft

Going to Monticello?

Account of the dedication of the new city hall and concert by the Goodman band at Monticello, the Wabash will make a rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets sold on March 10, good returning on the 11th. - dtd.

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EVEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 10.-Fair tonight: Thursday, slowly rising temperature northwest winds becoming variable.

#### The Beecher Family.

The death of Mrs. Henry Ward Beeche at Stamford, Conn., Monday recalls the history of one of the most remarkable men that has appeared in American history. The story of the life of Henry Ward ther is a romance of the most interest ing character, with many lights and shad

During the period just before the war during the war and after, Mr. Beecher was the most distinguished man occupying the American pulpit. He was conspionous in the struggle which occurred in regard to the settlement of Kansas. and as to whether it should be a free state or whether it should be left open to the rival movements of both parties, with the institutions of freedom and those of slavery in equal rivalry, the stronger to gain the victory and to occupy the new soil which was to become the home of a great

Mr. Beecher applied the methods of the church militant to the political movement by which a free state was to be established on the soil which slavery had determined to occupy. He opened subscriptions for rifles in his Brooklyn church. His example was contagious. He inspired the mission of old John Brown of Osawatomie, and the labor by which through other manifold agencies Kansas became a free state in the union.

How far Kansas has departed from the essential principles of public honesty to which Henry Ward Bescher was devoted to it is not now necessary to inquire. The best and greatest men to whom Kansas owes its inalienable beritage of freedon would now be shocked beyond description if they could know that the buttle which they fought to secure the right of each lar is as good as every other dollar. Gold man to own himself had led to a war in politics the issue of which will determine whether a man shall own and control the property that he has earned and saved under a free labor system

The life of the great Brooklyn preaches and patriot was clouded near its close by a scapdal without a previous example in American social bistory He was accused and cranks. of immoral conduct with the wife of a man who had been his most intimate friend and church associate for at least a score of years. He had been associated with Theodore Tilton in social ways, in religious journalism, in anti-slavery movements, in reform crusades and in

The accusation against Beecher care of a clear sky. It agitated the entire Christian world. Every rank in society was distrubed by the terrible allegations A prolonged trial was had in a Brooklyn court. No verdict was rendered on ac count of a disagreement of the jury.

This unsatisfactory absence of a verdict more congenial. was ægarded as a misfortune for Mr. He failed of the vinctication which his friends expected. But they accepted the result with patience and waited for the later verdict of public

To a certain extent their trust in the future was not misplaced. Mr. Beecher liter for several years after the close of the great trial. He remained continuously in his pulpit. He made frequent lecture tours to all parts of the country and ders placed for new stock sufficient to was received everywhere with the utmost fall our new room, we now offer our interest and respect. He appeared to have present stock of pianos and organs at gained elevation and dignity of character by his misfortune and chastening exper iences. He was never as great and impressive as he was in the closing years of his remarkable life.

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The vanerable woman who died Menday, the wife of his brilliant youth, was his superior in age. But she adhered to him with exciteting faith throughout his troubles, was present day by day during the hamiltaine. This are the transfer of the farm of ing the hamiliating Tilton trial and was devoted to him to the last of his manycolored career.

The record of the Beechers constitutes picturesque episode in American history. The labors of Henry Ward Beecher mark an era in the pulpit annals of the country. His sister, Harriet Beecher Stowe, wrote "Uncle Tom's Cablu," which had a serious effect in aronsing the anti-slavery sentiment of the country in which the Cedora Korehner of Decatur. war spirit of the north originated .-- Chicaro Chronicie.

#### As to Prosperity.

A curbatone stateman, a few days since expressed himself as follows: "The Republicans are now in power and therefore are on trial. If they don't give the country better times than the Democrats have ne then they will be hurled out of powand some other party will be tried." ween who gave utterance to this exm no doubt thought himself not

only wise but honest. What, in the first place, does he base all his its upon? Has the Republican party ever failed to give the country legislation which did not re salt in the development of the country and bring to it the blessings of prosper ity. If it has not failed why should anyone, now that the country has been overwhelmed with adversity by the destructive policies of the Democratic party, raise a doubt that the Republican party will bring back the prosperous condition the country enjoyed before the advent of the

Democratic party. The Democratic party in its platform of 1892 said: "We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff." It may have en smart to say this in a platform in ensed to gull the voters but the Republi can policies never hided the industry o the sheriffs and the people who voted for that resolution knew it. In 1892, the last ear of a period of twenty seven years of Republican policies, and general prospertty and development the failures in the Duited States were 10,270 with liabilities amounting to \$108,595,434 while in 1896, after a period of three years of Democratic policy the failures were 15,112 with liabilities aggregating \$247,059,343. The business of the sheriff had been doubled

by the Democratic policy. But this is nat all. These fadures only emb<del>ra</del>ce businese failures. They do not take in the millions of failures in families where the loss of work forced the mortgage of household goods, borses and carriage which overy week in every town produced the sickening spectacle of sheriffs and constables crying off at our courthouses the family furniture and other goods at rulnous prices to satisfy the mortgage sharks. The change of policies therefore made the industry of the sheriff prosper. These are facts observed by everybody, and which have disgusted the neople. Such conditions were never produced by Republican policies and it is unfair to assume that they may continue under a restoration of Republican poli-

cies. Had the Republicans been kept in power the country would have remained prosperous. The experience of a change in 1893 should teach the masses that a mistake was made then. The country has under which we had prosperity and there s no room for anyone to say that if the Republican party does not give the coun ry prosperity it will be defeated. Such threats are silly and superfluous.

The president thinks currency reform can wait until the regular session of congress and he is right about it. The result | had a strong love of tife as he battled of the election settled the danger of any depreciation of our currency. Every dolattested this fact by coming out of hiding as soon as the free silverites were defeated in November. We need, first, therefore to put our people to work by restoring the American system of protection. After this has been done it will time enough to revise our currency so as to secure it against the attack of political demagogues

The Democcratic senators are making an effort to organize a coalition with the free sliver Republicans and Populists to control the senate. They would rather control the senate by such a coalition than do anything for the prosperity of the country. This entire outfit knows that if the Republicans are allowed to put their to his friends like a clap of thunder out policies into effect it will be the eternal death knell of Democracy, free silver and

> Consul General Lee will not be super ceded at Havana for awhile at least and be will find the change of administration though opposed to him politically, much

nent was increased \$262,000,000 under the late administration. Under the preoeding (Harrison) administration the pub-

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Married.

At the home of the bride by Justice Shorb on March 10 at 1:30 p. m., August L. Niebuhr of Harristown, and Miss Mary



### LAWYERS IN COURT.

Memorial Meeting of the Macon County Bar.

EULOGIES FOR LATE 1. D. WALKER

Expressions from Judge Vail and Bro ther Attorneys of the Deceased

-Tributes of Associates and Friends.

A meeting of the members of the Macon county har was held this afternoon in the circuit court room. Judge Vail presid ing. Attorney E. S. McDona'd present ed the resolutions which were passed at the last meeting and recommended that they be spread upon the records of the court. There was a large attendance of the lawyers and court officials and remarks were made by quite a number.

Judge Vail said: "The bar of Macon county bas suffered a considerable loss during the past year. Of course the death of Mr. Walker was not unexpected but the death of Mr. Ewing and that of Mr. Page were both sudden. I think it is always fitting for the lawyers at the death of one of their brothers to show some respect in public. Personally I have always felt kindly toward Mr. Walker. Of course we May, 88c; Corn. cash 21; May, 21%; Oats, differed in politics but in social friendliness politics count for little. Mr. Walker impressed me as a man of singular simplicity of character. I do not mean that be always had a singleness of purpose. If be came to you for advice be was candid about it and you know that he had no underlying purpose. Of course Mr. Walker had his limitations. He had always been tied down to one narrow line of his profession and did not have the chance to apread out, yet he was a liberal man Mr. Walker possessed real genuine friendstarted back to the American principle liness, he was friendly to the lawyers, and the court officials and he was always very friendly with me. There was not a law yer at the bar who was more diligent and tried to actend to his business more close ly. This is one of the highest complement that can be paid to a lawyer. He was known as a reliable man to whom busiess could be intrusted. He must have

> ny woman deserves to have." Attorney I. A. Buckingbam said: " I am glad to have the opportunity to testify Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They my appreciation of Mr. Walker's charac-We were friends for many years and nothing unpleasant ever came between soul of tonor. He had a conception of what was right and he followed it. He was always true and when that was said his character is almost complete. When he was your friend you knew he was true to you. Under these circumstances he has lived in the community and has made friends. It was one of his chief characteristics to attend to his business promptive. He was anxious about his business. iy. He was anxious about his business, even during his sickness. In these last oments Mr. Walker expressed his trus n me as he did these others whom he re pected. Mr Walker was idolized by hi bildren and never said an unkind word

beroically through his illness, and I have

n idea that he was as good a husband as

this my last tribute to his memory." State's Attorney I. R. Mills said in part: "I have been thrown with Mr. Walker socially more than I have in court but I have always found him to be the same. He was devoted to his duties and was loyal to the obligations of his profession. He was watchful of the interest of those whose business was placed in his hands. He was faithful to his friends and to his family. He had little in life to regret and we should all cherish his mem-

Attorney W. C. Johns said of Mr. Wal ker: "He was conspicuous at this bar for the progress he had made here. He bated forms and legal technicality but he thoroughly understood the points of his cases and carried them through. He was a model of courtesy, a zealous lawyer. I bave known him probably longer than any member of the bar and I have never found him any way but frank, open and bove board."

Eulogistic remarks were also made by Edwin Park, C. C. Leforgee, Attorneys Webber, W. E. Nelson, A. F. Smith and E S. McDonald, all of whom referred to the integrity of character and straightfor vardness which Mr. Walker possessed.

COAL SHAFT HORROR-

Thirty-one Men Imprisoned by an Explo

Duboise, Pa., March 10.-An explosion occurred in the Berwin White soal shaft this morning. Hundreds of men were at work at the time. All got out except thirty one. Nothing is known of the sitlation of the imprisoned miners. The shaft is 800 feet deep. All the entombed miners were rescued this aftternoon.

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Wheat, 13; Corn, 130; oats, 190. Reg receipts 25,000; estimated, 32,000. Mai ket steady. \$3.7020\$3 87; Mixed, \$3.50@\$3.12 Heavy \$3.50@\$3.80; Rough 43 45@83 55.

Estimated for to-morrow, 28,000. Cattle receipts, 14,500. Market steady. PRORIA QUOTATIONS, Probia, March 10,-Corn. firm, new, No. 2

vhite, 21 4@214c; oats, quiet, No. 2, white, 20 NEW YORK, March 10.-Wheat, May, 80%c

Corn, May, 291/c; oats, May, 21%c ST. LOUIS MARKET. St. Louis, March 10 .- Wheat, cash, 03c cash, 171/c; May, 181/4.

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#### Republican City Convention.

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choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of such ward in the convention.

Immediately after said polis are closed, the voters being assembled for that purpose, deligates will be selected to the city convention, and a central committeeuran from each ward will be elected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for aldermen will be nominated by hallot in each ward. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective wards at the following places:

1st Ward—at Street Car barn, E. North street, 2d Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House.

3d Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House.

3d Ward—at Cyonnell Room, Court House, 5th Ward—City Council Room, Court House, 5th Ward—Foster's Store, corner Condit and Broadway.

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Chancery Docket.

Abram Garver et al va Felix M. Garver et al, partition; leave to master to amend report: report of sale approved; order of distribution made; and rule on D. M. Garver to show cause in two weeks why se should not pay the amount of his first alleged bid at the sale of 120 acros of land.

Atlanta Building and Loan association vs Sampson Garrett et al; foreclosure. master reported due complainant, \$1481.38; decree; J. L. Drake appointed receiver; bond \$300.

F. W. Piter vs John W. Caskey, et al; foreclosure; master's report of sale approved; deficit, \$50.98.

Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Co. vs Nora B. Ewing et al; chancery report of master approved: decree; amount due complainant on cross bill of J. S. C. Cussins, \$1433.63; due complainant on original bill, \$1294.22 second lien.

John B. Maus vs James A. Patterson e al; chancery; metion that demurrer to original bill stands as demurrer to

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to the energetic wheelman is found in an ingenious arangement brought cut by an English inventor, who claims to ave a self-inflating tire. Instead of the usual endless tube which is common to all or most detachable tires, a piece of twice the length is employed. This tube is coiled twice around the wheel in direction opposite to that of its rotaa point, where it is sealed. These ends. overlap one another to the extent of the tapering, and so fill up the space. A valve of the ordinary kind is fitted near one end of the inner tube, and the first the rim. This part of the tube is thinner and of smaller diameter than the other half, which is coiled outside of it and is situated immediately beneath of ordinary character and attachment

The great feature of this tire is that the operation of riding and the pressure upon it, there is drawn in through the valve a sufficient amount of air to keep the tire up to a normal. state of inflation, even though there may be slight punctures in it which nermit the air to escape. The autonatic inflating is performed as follows: If the tire is empty or has little air in it, the weight of the rider and the mahine compresses the tube, more especially the bore of the thinner part lying in the rim, to the end of which the valve is atached. This part is flattened under the pressure, and as the wheel goes around the pressure travels along t, leaving behind a vacuum into which the air flows through the valve. This operation goes on until the tire is fully iflated, being renewed at every rev olution of the wheel. The ingress of air follows the flattening of the fire, make ing the inflation of the tire an auto

Growth of the Bicycle.

The cycle industry in the United States has grown from six factories in 1985, with a total output of 11,000 ma chines, to 500 factories in 1896, counting only those which turn out not less than 1,000 machines annually, and having a total production of 600,000 cycles of various grades. The capital invested in these 500 factories is placed at \$90, 000,000 and the lowest estimate of the output of completed machines for 1896 is 1,000,000, valued at \$60,000,000. If the manufacture of tubing, bells, lamps and other bicycle paraphernalia is included, it is estimated that the total capital invested would amount to \$125,

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Gen. Horace Porter has almost as great a reputation as an after-dinner speaker as has Dr. Chauncey M. Deew, whom he succeeded as president of the Union League club, of New York. Though a seasoned New Yorker now, he is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born at Huntington, in that state, on April 15, 1837. His father was the then State Senator David R. Porter, who was afterward, in 18.39, elected gov-

Horace Porter entered West Point in 1855 and graduated in 1860, in time to take part in the civil war. His field of other all of the important theaters of



war east and west, and his bravery won him several brevets. He was on the staffs of both McClellan and Grant, the latter of whom formed an especial regard for him, which lasted throughout the remainder of the life of the great chieftain.

Upon Gen. Grant's election to the presidency he appointed Porter private secretary. But Porter was more than a mere private secretary. He was on terms of the closest intimacy with his chief and became in a measure his adiser, and was oftentimes his personal representative.

In 1873, after Grant's reelection to the presidency, Gen. Porter became vice resident of Pullman's Palace Car company. He was the first president of the West Shore Railroad company and was a director in many other corporations, anong them the Manhattan elevated, The successful work of the Grant Monument association was largely due to his efforts as its president.

Gen. Porter is a member of the Century, University, Lotos, Players' and Metropolitan clubs, as well as of the 'nion League, the chamber of commerce, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Grand Army of the Republic.

BELLAMY STORER.

He Will Be the First Assistant Sec Bellamy Storer, first assistant see retary of state under John Sherman is a lawyer, a student, an ex-congressman, a polished statesman, and one in every way fitted to occupy the impor-tant place which is to be intrusted to him in the McKinley administration. Mr. Storer is a graduate of Harvard, class of '67. He read law with Stanley Matthews, and for many years has been one of the leading lawyers of Cincinnati. He is remembered well in Washington for the two terms he served and is situated immediately beneath the thread of the tire. An outer cover of ardinary character and ottechnest. Mr. Storen's father was a distinguished Ohioan and a great man Bellamy Storer, Sr., was admitted to Bowdoin at the age of 13, and studied law under the preceptarship of Daniel Webster. As long ago as 1820 the senior Storer was a member of congress from



Clay tacket of 1844, and was for

many years an honored judge in his wn city. Young Storer started out in life with the handicap of having a grea father, but he conquered that difficulty and made his way in the world on hi iwn merits. In 1869 he was assistan United States attorney for the southern district of Ohio, and in 1678 he ppened a law office of his own. Mr storer's wife is immensely wealthy he will shine with her brilliant hus and in Washington society.

Peculiar Form of Insurance.

The most unique of the many forms insurance takes is that of insuring ceys. The man who insures his key ays one dollar a year, and is furnished with a label for his key ring. This label requests the finder to turn over the keys to the police and claim one dollar reward. They are then returned to the winer, wherever he may be, free of charge. It case the keys are lost beyond recovery, the bill of the locksmith who replaces them is paid up to the sum of \$20.

1 Causes for Insanity. The returns of causes for insanity in England show that in every 100 cases 24 are hereditary, 24 may be attributed

to drink, 12 to business and mone

sickness and 11 to various other causes.

The Public Library Will Move.

We have been led to believe that a change in location will be of great value to us, therefore before making the change we will offer our entire stock of pianos and organs at unheard of prices, and on terms to suit all. Phillips & Wood . -10-d2t

Illinois Central Excursion to Monticello. Un account of the Goodman hand concert at Monticello on next Wednesday, March 10, the Illinois Central will sell tickets, good going on all trains, Murch 10, and returning on all trains March 11, Fare \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on sale at depot or city office, 121 East Wil liam street .- 6.3t

Misses' tan bals, tan patent leather rimmed, at Powers' Shoe Store. 10 d&w1w

零 11.00 氢 Two hundred and fifty wagon loads of corn were received in one day at the lit tle station of Emden on last Friday.

During our removal sale are selling lightly used organs regardless of cost. Easy payments may be had. Phillips &

POWERS' GRAND A \$16.00 Buggy for \$11.00 OPERA .HOUSE

J. F. GIVEN, Manager,

SIX NIGHTS, Commencing Monday, March 15 BEST. Plenty of imitators, but None

WITH GRAND MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Arnold Wolford's

STUPENDOUS SCENIC PRODUCTIONS, The Brand of Cain, The Smugglers, Streets of New York, Mystic Mountain.

Isle of Cuba, Etc.

15,000 POUNDS OF SPECIAL SCENERY.

PRICES-10, 20 & 30c Matinees, 10 and 20 Cents.

Ladies free Monday night when accompanied yone paid 30 cent ticket. Monday night, "The Brand of Cain,"

#### SILK CURTAINS.

We are now prepared to weave Silk Curtains. In preparing the silk it should be cut as even as possible a scant Only 10, 20 and 30 Cents. one half inch wide, sewing the ends neatly and winding in balls as for rag carpet.

We also weave Rugs from old Ingrain or Brussels carpet. Also weave and sell tome-made rag and chain carpet.

CHAS. PFISTER, South Side Lincoln Square, 2d Floor. Minstrelsy will open on Wednesday morning at the Opera House Drug Store.

See the Great Parade at 11:30

The sale of seats for the Monarchs of Modern

Popular Prices for the People.

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How's This One? Same as cut.

RUBBER TIRES.

These Carriages are the Famous

WAKEFIELD" make, absolutely the

So Good. Every buggy New PATTERN.

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A Regular Dollar Show for

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We are to be found at 159 EAST MAIN STREET, in building formerly "The Fair," with all the

# NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

Call and see our New Stock Which is Now Complete.

Many Bargains can be found in

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Highest Market Price in Merchandise at Lowest Cash Value.

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a wash day necessity-an every day need. The means by which a woman can lighten her burden of care. A dirt destroyer of the highest merit -a time and money saver with the highest reputation. Have you tried it? Sold everywhere.

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THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

# FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

# Fire Sale—

### SAVINGS BANK STORE,

----COMMENCING---

Saturday Morning, March 6, 1897.

\$18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Silks, Satins, Boots rot sticking to a sheep and pecking at a sore, while the poor animal seemed and Shoes.

THE ENTIRE STOCK on the Main herds to keep watch on the parrots Floor has been damaged by smoke. This the ability and determination of the entire stock must be sold out in a short time, before we put in our Spring stock, as our Mr. Silverman is in the market at present selecting a Spring stock, and this stock must be sold AT ANY PRICE before the new goods arrive.

Will not put any price, but will convince and force the sheep to run about until it became stupid and exhausted. When you by coming to our store that Now is the Time to Dress Yourself Up for a Little Money.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY.

Corner Water and Park Streets.

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work. Show LANGE'S PLUGS, The Greek Tohomo (satisfets, No. Busiers or mail. A.C. Meyer & Co., Salts., Md.

-"Somebody must be cultivating the "Yes." "Anyway, her weeds -Friendship.-"Penelope, what is your idea of friendship?" "It is letting woman tell you her troubles, when you

-- Daughter-"George says he fears he can't support me in the style I'm accustomed to." Father-" rv him, anyhow. I can't keep it is

-"Lent doesn't be this year." "So I to and. Very late -isn't it?" "Yes, ai I suppose the Bryan campaign put everything back

-The Real Styles.-"I was down-town o-day looking at the new styles." "But spring goods to be in?" "Who is talkvheels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

-After the Cyclists.-"The streets of Sprocketts, "are paved with the smoothest asphalt, and truck delivery wagons are not allowed on the roads." There vere 800 converts.—London Figaro.

-Old Gentleman (to railway porter) -"Porter, the rain is dripping in from he lamphole all over my trousers." Porter (reassuringly)—"No, sir; it's quite watertight, I assure you. It's only

days. A man who had to leave his office, and was expecting a caller to pay im some money, left this notice on the "I have gone out for half an hour. Will be back soon. Have been gone 20 minutes already."—Tit-Bits.

-"Mr. B-- is so well read. He repeated an exquisite quotation last night." "What was it?" "I can't give ather be a something in a something than a something else in a something

SHEEP-KILLING PARROTS. the Bloodthirsty Kes Parrot of New

pardonable sin in a dog to kill sheep, Wolves, bears and the like are expected to do so, and sheep folds are guarded against them.' But the sly and destructive visit of a household dog that has become a confirmed sheep killer is some-

recome a confirmed flesh cater, instead of confining its diet to the orthodox seeds and fruits. The story of this strange change of life in that green par-

then the notice became general, that the sheep in great numbers appeared to be afflicted with an inexplicable discase. Neighbors and shepherds were equally at a loss to account for it, havng never seen anything of the kind be-

oin of the sheep about the size of a man's hand. From this matter continwool off of every part it touched, and then death usually supervened.

mentor. This gave the hint to the sheep owners, and they directed their shep when the sheep were mustered on the high grounds. Then the discovery of

sheep, singling it out at random, and each bird, alighting on the animal's back in turn, would tear out a mouthful the half-frenzled sheep would run away from the rest of the flock, vainly seekng for some shelter from these attacks. The birds would pursue it, continue to tear and tear anew the skin and flesh out on the spot first broken in that state it would throw itself down and lie as much as possible on its back to keep the parrots from picking the

part attacked; the bloodthirsty par-rets would pick a fresh hole in its side. This point of attack on the sheep's body by the Kea is singularly made whoily and exclusively by it just over the kidneys, and the aim of the birds eems to be to get the kidney fat alone when they are not desperately hungry

A Dauger to Eyesight.

For some time past London oculists ave been directing the attention of the community to the very serious danger caused by the electric light, the princi pal point being made against the uniersal exposure of such lights, uncovred, in the streets and in shops and ofices. One of the journals devoted to that industry explodes such fears by remarking that it is not customary to ook at the sun, nor would even the most enthusiastic electrician suggest that caked arcs and incandescent filaments re objects to gaze at without limit; taked lights, however, are not usually laced so as to come within the line of ight, and, while the filament of a glow amp is, on the other hand, more likely o meet the eye, a frosted bulb is an exremely simple and common way of enproperly frosted or colored glass globes, [strong Bros. and N. L. Krone. the actual permanent injury to the eye by the glowing filament is, in any case, to greater than that due to an ordinary zas flame.-N. Y. Tribune.



A doctor can tell you exactly wan thinks is the matter with you. If he tally realized just one great truth he would come nearer to doing this. The thing he doesn't fully appreciate is the fact that the man with pure blood and good digestion can never have anything very serious the matter with him. If you get your blood in good condition, and keep it ruch, and pure and wholesome, you will thereby cure almost any disease with which mankind are afflicted. A sewer may be pretty dirty, but if you keep continually flushing it with pure water, you will eventually get it clean. The body may be full of impurities, but in the natural course of events these impurities will be excreted; and, if they are not replaced by other impurities, the body will become pure and healthy. If you continually pump pure, rich blood into a diseased organ, the disease will gradually disappear and soundness and health of the tissues will be restored.

That is the theory and that is the actual result of the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It doesn't make any difference what your doctor calls your disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it; and it will cure it by making the blood pure and rich, by stimulating the digestive organs, invigorating the liver, and by soothing and strengthening the nerves. It is the most successful medicine of its kind that was ever prepared.

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Sometimes in connection with the "Golder Medical Discovery" it is wise to take a few of Dr Fierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are the only positive and permanent cure for constipation, and a long as constipation is present health cannot a bouly restored. Frequently the "Pellets" are at that are needed. One is a gentle laxative and two a mild eathartic. They are perfectly natural in their action and cause no pain or griping.

Major General Wesley Merritt, now ommander of the department of the Mis sourl, will succeed to the command of the department of the east upon the retireuent, on April 2, of Major General T. H.

The assessment of St. Joseph, Mo., this rear shows a decrease of over \$3,000,000 in YOURS, the valuation of property.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Ven-sel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L.

V.,bas sprung a surprise by his announce ment to appoint Albert Mott of Balti Gideon was supposed to be safe, as Potter intimated no change would be made.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such compenions take DeWitt's Little Early Reere, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Charles Parkin, aged 50 years, dropped lead in the office of the Rockford, Ill raction company, while waiting for a car o his home. He formerly had an office at 341 Wabash avenue, Chicago, He

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

At the last meeting of the city council of Kokomo, ind., an ordinance was nasses As the stock fed upon the high ranges providing that thereafter all dealers in near the snow line several parrots cigarettes and cigarette paper should pay would swoop down and surround a an annual license of \$50 into the city

> Lost-A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrons Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Editor Charles H. Stack of the Bristol Tenn.) Courier, has been on trial in the ederal court, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails in violation of the postal laws, and was acquitted.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Representative Walters, in the Kansas egislature, has introduced a bill enacting the ten commandments into law. He has received thousands of letters commending and ridiculing his idea.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Evangelist D. L. Moody, assisted by R. A. Terrey of Chicago, has been holding meetings in Music hall in Cincinnati the prss week and will continue the meetings until March 23.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Scn, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The lowa State Agricultural Society will offer beet premiums at still the lowa county fairs this year.

D. & E. Une fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of said in the south and south for turning on day of said in the results south. It is not way stellers now on to points south, southwest and southeast. One way steller rakes no points south every low rates. Winter tourist rates now on said to the principal winter resorts in the south and southwest are southest and southwest, end and south as the said eastern points; at Evansville for all Souths and southwest, end the first and third Tuesdays of each month very low rates.

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# THE LAST CALL.

Our salo will come to a close now—we need the row We have ordered a large Spring Stock in season and we must have room. We don't wart to carry any winter goods over for next verter, and if prices will make room we will a die room. You can make big interest on your money. We need the money bad enough to make such a big cut. What we have left we will almost give away. Remember the old adage -"Make hay while the sun shines," so come at once and see what we have.

# **CHEAP** CHARLEY,

... The Reliable Clothier...

# Paper Dolls...

Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Prince, Princess, Jointed Dolls, Double Dolls, White Dolls, Black Dolls.

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With the inauguration of new train schedules, we are now able to give our patrons service to the South which is not equaled either in time or

the South which is not equaled either in time of comfort by any other line.

The day train, which strives at Evansville at 8:15 in the evening, makes direct connection with the Louisville & Nashville limited train for Nashville, Memphis, Montgomery and New Orleans, and also for Jacksonville, Fla., via Chattanooga, Tifton and Macon. This train carries Pullman Boflet sleeping Cars, Evansville to New Orleans, Guinrie ie Memphis and Evansville to Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla

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For rates, time cards, maps and all information, inquire of any Agent or write direct to A. G. PALMER, Gen. Pass. Agent, Raysylle, Ind. 8. J. CASSETTY, Asst. Gen Pass. Agt., Peoria, III,

O. M. TICHENOR, Pass, Agt., Mattoen, Ill. Jan 11-dif

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P., & E. Une fare round trip. Tickets good re-

The Wabash Railroad will sail excursion tick

March 25th.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick
Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y.,
August 21st to 24th.

Eaptist Young People's Union, Chattaneoga. Tenn, in July.

National Educational Association, Milwankee, July 2d to Silks, Minneapolis, July 4th and 5th.

B. Y. P. O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 4th and 5th.

Twenty-seventh Bunde Turn Fest, 5t. Louis.

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Epworth League, Toronto, in July.

San Antonio, Texas, account Cattlemen's Convention. Seil March 5th and 6th; good return ing till March 15th. \$9.25 round trip.

Would you like to take a trip to Boca del Tora, U. S. of Colombia, South America, via Mobile and the Snyder Banana Steamship Co. Tickets are sold very cheap. Call at City Ticket. Office for particulars.

#### VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

California via New Orleans. Pullman bufet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday hight from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Paches. "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wellnesday, through without chappe from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south southwaste and southeast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. F. MAR-IIN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, sub-ject to the decision of the Republican township

We are authorized to announce James 8. CARTER as a cannoidate for lown Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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We are authorized to announce S. T. KERLER a candidate for Assessor for Decatur town-ip, subject to the Republican primary elec-

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We are authorized to announce A. H. Gorman s a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

CITY COLLECTING AND TRATING AGENCY He rents buildings and collects all kinds of claims at the most reasonable prices. Satisfac-tion guaranteed. Call on or address GEO, W. CUSTER, Room 506, Arcade Building. Jan. 8-dtl

DECATUR, ILL, Feb. 22, 1897.
To the Stockholders of the Municipal To the Stockholders of the Municipal Electric Company, of Decatur, Ill.: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the older of said company will be held at the older of said company in Decatur, Illinois, United State company in Decatur, Illinois, United State of State Company will be held at the older of the said company to the president and secretary of said company to execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes execute section of said company, and mortgages to cover the entire property, property rights, privaleges and franchives of said company, and to be in the aggregate amount not to execute section of the said to be accused and not said time as shall be defined expedient by the officers so authority of execute said notes and mortgages of as shall be particularly provided for by resolutions adopted at such meeting.

[1. 5.] Attest, F. H.CULVER, Pres t.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Walters, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed escentor of the estate of William H. Walters, late of the county of Macon, and State of Himbs, becaused, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon count; at the court figure in Decatur, at the April error on the first Monday in April pext, at which time all persons having claims against added to attend the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to safe as a superson indebted to make immediate payment to the undersigned or make immediate payment to the undersigned Il persona Indebted to vaiu estate en a sur make Immediate payment to the undersigne Dated this 24th day of February, 18%.
HIRAM JOHNSON, beh 24-daw Executor.

Macon County Teachers' Examina

tions, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in April.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.
5. Examinations will begin promptly at 9 s. m.
Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
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Decatur. Illinois.

#### In Baking so much depends on the flour that



bread. Ask for Pilisbury's Best and Get It 👸



Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

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JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery.

Alexander Meintosh Com. Solicitor.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, I In the Micon County ( ireuit Court

Oscar F Parker Complainant, vs Agnes V Roddy et. al., Defendant - In Chancery No.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

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JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 58s.
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James E Travis, Deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS | SS MALON COUNTY, | SS In the Circuit Court of Macon Ferm, A D 1897

MACON COUNTY, 198

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS

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ome to a close now-we We have ordered a large eason and we must have t vart to carry any winter next · · ter, and if prices we will . . 'e room. You terest on your money. We bad enough to make such t we have left we will al-Remember the old adage thile the sun shines," so d see what we have.

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All the principal winter resorts in the south and south west, on
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For rates, time of trains, see, address J. C.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS | 84 In the Circuit Court. Harry B. Owsley, complainant, vs Lewis B Casner et, al , defendant—In Chancery, No

Monday, March 22d, 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
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for cash in hand, subject to redemption accordding to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows,
to wit Lot seven (7) in the assessor's resurvey
of block one (1) in the original plot of the Town
of Decatur in Mason county, Hilmoh, being
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mencing 21.5 feet west of northeast corner of
original bit five (5) in said block one (1) thence
running south 144 feet, thence east 20.5 feet,
thence north 144 feet, thence east 20.5 feet,
thence north 154 feet, thence sat 20.5 feet,
thence north original lots five (5) and six (6) in said
block one (1) of the original town (now city) of
Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Hilmols, this 26th day of

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A D 1897

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A D 1897
JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery Mills Broe, Complainant a bolicitors

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 89. In the Circuit Court.

16,012. Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macot county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of the court A D 1887, 1, James J Finn, master is chancery of said court, will on

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Fourteen (14) in Block Three () in Higgins'
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Dated at Decatur, 111, this 27th day of February, A D, 1897 The authorized to announce Albert H. 18 to mildale for Town Clerk subject to the Bot the Republican Township conven-

H rants fulldings and collects all kinds of claims at the most reasonable prices, satisfacting understead Call on or address GEO, W (15T1 | Room 506, Arcade Building in 8 dH ary, A D. 1897
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Master in Chancery's Sale

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS In the Circuit
MACON COUNT.

Sarah Henson, Complainant, The Frank Tinkler
et al. Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16078
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance
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titled cause, at the January term of said court,
A D 1837 I James J Finn, master in chancery
of said court will on

to the S ockbolders of the Municipal blectin. Company, of Decatur, III to 1st t Saturday, March 20th, 1897, Saturday, March 20th, 1894, at the hour of 2 o clork p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for said at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows trivit Lot Twent filtree (.3) in Rick Ive (.3) of Fin terprise Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County Hilmois

Dated at Decatur, Hilmois, this 20th day of February 1897

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The Peoples Savings and Loan Association,
Compilinant, 1s John F Cooper et al. De
feudants—in Chancers No 18664
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance
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Monday, March 22d, 1897, Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

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Administrator's Notice. Retate of Henry Blenz, Sr , Deceased

Estate of Henry Blenz, Sr. Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estates of Henry Blenz, Sr. Late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decaur, at the May tern, on the first Menday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of laving the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make !mmediate payment to the undersigned of make !mmediate.

HENRY BLENZ, Jr., Administrator.

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Administratrix' Notice. Estate of Robert G Wells, Deceased.

Estate of Robert G Wells, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert G Wells, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decautr, at the April lerm, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted Ali persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

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Dated this 20th day of February, 1897
ALICE C. WELLS, Administratrix.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the understand has been appointed assignee of fixmin E Denis and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Mamne E Denuis are hereby notified to present the same to him under each or afternation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assigner are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated February 10, 1897
Feb 19-8w A. F. GEBHARD, Assignee.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN the Circuit
MACON COLNTY
Whiam M Sharp Complanant, vs. Frarcis M
Burns et al. Defendants—in Chancer; No
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Punite notice is hereby given that in pursutence of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
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above entitled cause at the January Term of
said court A. D 197, I. James J. Pinh, Muster
in Chancers of said court will on Advertisements o Porty words or last may outs per week, payable invariably in advance For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED—10 salesmen, make and female, who are well acquainted with titizens of Decatur For specialty Call at 210 South Main street, Thursday after 10 a m 10-ds Wednesday, March 3187, 1897, at the hour of 2 o clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estitle in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit Lot Fine (5) in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mound, in Macon county, Illinois, Dated Decatur Illinois, this with day of March, A. D 1879.

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to law the real estate in said decree ordered to
be sold being described as follows, to-wit Lot
three (3) in block seven (7) of Riverside Place
heng a subdivision of part of the west half of
the norther state quarter of section 23, township to
north, range 2 east of the 3d P M., in Macon
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Dated at Decatur, Lithoss, this 4th day of
March, A D 1837, EVEN Moneya in Changes.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS MALON COUNT) (SS MALON COUNT) In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term 1897, William C. H. Reough, Receiver of the North & South Building and I can Association vs. Bridget M. Clark, Fatrick Clark, Commercial Loan & Trust Company a corporation, trust tee, William R. Chamberlain, successor in trust, Horace M. Gills, Charlos M. Allson,—In Chancery No 1890
Charles M. Ailson, vs. Bridget M. Clark Patrick Clark, North & South Building & Loan Association, William C. R. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association,—In Chancery, No 1830
Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Horace M. Gills that the above named complainant William C. H. Keough heretofore field his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancry side thereof, and that a summons, thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit court of Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. D. J. FOSTER Clerk Collins & Fletcher, Sol for Complainants
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MACON COUNTS. | 98

Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term

A D. 1897

William C H Kenugh Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association vs Webster H Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp, Jean netta C Blume George P. Blume, teorge P Blume and Webster H Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp, Jean netta C Blume George P. Blume, teorge P Blume & Rapp, Locinda Lugte the unknown husband of Liceinda Lugte The North & Southalbuilding & Loan Association.—In Chan cery, No 1980.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants Webster H Rapp and the unknown husband of Liceinda Lugte the the Loan as a member of the Co-partnership of Blume & Rapp Elizabeth M Rapp and the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte that the above named complaint and heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand theretopon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand thereupon Issued out or said court, on the chancery side thereof and that a summand theretofore filed his bill of Complaint in said large that the court house in Decatur, and which said is shill pendang.

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In the Circuit court of Macon county June
Form, A D 1897
William C H Keough Receiver of the North and
South Building and Loa Association vs.
Webster H Rapp, Elizabeth M Rapp, The
Commercial Loan and Irust Company a cor
portion Trustee, William R Chamberlain
successor in Trust, North and South Ruthing
and I can Association August Groubouski
Elizabeth Grenkouski, Webster H Rapp
Geo P Blume and George H Sunpson, co
partners as Rapp Sunpson & Co Jeanneth
C, Blume and Grace Simpson—In Chineery
No 1892
Notice Is hereby given to the said defendants
Webster H Rapp, individually and as a mem
ber of the partnership of Rapp Simpson & Co
and Elizabeth M Rapp, and each of them that
the above named compilanant heretower elied
his bill of complaint his said court on the chan
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In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June
Term, A D 1897
William C H Leough Receiver of the North
and South Building and Loan Association vs
Albert Karlofski alias Albert Karlowski Lottie Karlofski, alias Lottle Karlowski, North
and South Building and Loan Association,
Webster H Rapp, and P. W Kipp.—In Chan
cery, No 18930
Notice is hereby given to the said defendant,
Webster H Rapp, that the above named comptainant heretolore filed his bill of complaint in
said court on the chancery side thereof, and that
a summons thereupon lessed out of said court
against the above named defendant, returnable
on the first day of the term of the circuit court
of Macon county, to be beld at the court house in
Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Mon
day of June, a D 1877, as is by law required
and which suit is still pending.

D L FOSTER, Clerk
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Estate of James E Travis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad ministrator of the estate of James E Travis, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court bouse in Decatur, at the May bern, on the first Monday in May pext, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said cetate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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STATE OF HELLON'S 198. In the Circuit Machos Course 198. Court Mathe E Peacock Complainant vs Margetta Sparks et al., Defendants—in Chancery to 1778. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of lilling entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of side court A D 1857 I Times J 1 may Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saluedov Macab 20th, 1997.

Saturday, March 20th, 1997,

Saturday, March 20th, 1897, at 20 clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house on least Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public tenduc to the lightest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being (excilled as follows, to wit Commencing 2) feet west of the continuate for neer of 1 of 10 in Block of S. K. Hompson s. of Addition to the City of Decatur thence north 170 feet parallel with the east line of said lot, thence west 30 feet, thence south 160 feet them. we cast 30 feet to the place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of February 1807

Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors

Feb 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COUNTY, 88

The Loan and Homestead Association complainant vs Bartlett Clark et al, defendants in Chancers—No 15736

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the date of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the Beptember term of said court, A D 1536 I James Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897,

Master in Chancery's Sale

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CAR In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. In the Circuit
The People's Savings and Loan Association
Compisinants vs. Margaret A. Leath et al.,
Detendants—In Chancery, No. 16901
Public notice is hereby given that in puren
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS | 86
MACON COUNTY, | 86
In the Circuit Court to the June Term,
A D 1897
Lewis F Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce.

Lewis F Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce.

It appearing by aflidarit filed it my office that the above named defendant is a non resident of the state of Hillinois, notice is hereby given to you must the above named escupialmant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery and thereof which said suit is still pending and that summons thereon issued out of side court against you the above named defendant returnable on the first own of the next dune term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the first Monday of June 1897

Now unless you the said Jane Willey Hall, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of side out to plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confess ed agrists you and a decree randered as ording to the prayer thereof

Dyted at Decation 1 105 fER Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS. 188
In the Circuit Court To the June Term
AD 187
Miles & Young Receiver of the Illinois Building and John Association Vol M Weygaudt William I. Johnson and Albert T.
Summers—In Chancery Vol 15"05
Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretoure comme need its with in chancery spains the above hamed lefthed hits and that summons by bein should to the shorth of Macon county, Station Illinois and returned not Jound as to the sail Is M weggind and affiliate his ving here nited that the said F. W. Weggind is a non resident of the said F. W. Weggind is a non resident of the state of Illinois and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Wegner and the said for the said said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Meson county.

Now unless you the said F. M. Wegrandt, shill personally be and appear before the effective court of Meson county state of lilinois on the first day of the kern thereof to be led at the court home in the city of Decutur Macon county state of lilinois on the first Wonday of June being the 7th day of June A. D. 167 and plant answer or demur to the vide bill of complaint the same and the matters and things libered the page of the said bill of complaint Dated Feb. 2. 187

D. 1. POSTER Circuit Cierk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

FRENCH REMEDY.

Saturday, March 13, 1897, at the hour of 20 clock p m of said day, at the hour of 10 line hour of 10 l

make prompt payment of the same.

Dated February 10, 1877

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Dated Hellman, deceased.

The undersigned having teen appointed at the bour of 20-telock p m at the north doors of the bocatur (line lowers and plants at the bour of 20-telock p m at the north doors of the bocatur, in adal court will on the first Mooday in April next, at which time all persons having calms separates and term the more adjusted to active to a more adjusted to active to

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Platt county. Himois, in favor of Thomas I Mc Janle! and against Charles Hs Bridges, Wm. Marshall Bridges and Frank Walz, partners doing business under the firm name are style of Bridges, Walz's Co. I have levided upon the following described property, to wit Sixty tire (65) feet in width off of the south stee of Lot Three (3) of B L. Howenstane's addition to the (ity of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois Taken as the property of the said chales H Brigges, which I shall offer at Libic sale at north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county in said state, on the 18th day of March A D., 1877 at 10 c clock a m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 25th day of February, A D 1837

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We have such a large and varied stock of up-to-date Shoes to select from that we can give you size without any trouble in any style which you may select.

We will continue the sale on Broken Lots which we have children, 10 cents. been advertising until every pair is sold. Remember these goods are all new, fresh goods, and include such goods as HANAN & SONS.

Frank Davidson, the years man from Kenney, who was accidentally shot Sunday, is at St. Mary's hospital. Blood

# F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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KING'S DRUG STORE,

LOCAL NEWS. Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made

by Jacob Keck. Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale a the Opera House Drug store.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made. Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar. Will Vowell experienced a change for

the worse today. It is now feared that he will not recover. Little Diana cigar; business men's

ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14 dtf Remember, only a few of our fine

Goodyear welt Ladies' shoes left at \$1.75, worth double—at Powers' Shoe Store, Golden Rod Letion for chapped hands

gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store. Ladies' Spring Tan Shoes, tan pat ent leather trimmed.

Powers' Shoe Store. First strawberries of the season. Very nice. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., tele-

Salt mackerel for Lent, 5, 10 and 25 ents. Smoked balibut, white carmety bloaters. Pearl Oyster and Fish company,

Centlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.

The active pall bearers at the funeral of Attorney I. D. Walker were Henry F. May, D. A. Massit, Milton Johnson, er., O. B. Gorin, I. B. Mills, Samuel T Negbitt and Charles L. Hovey,

Another meeting of the Ill'nois railheld at Springfield today. It is expected

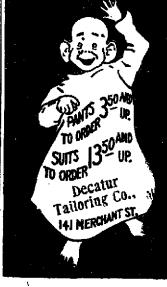
It is claimed that there would have J. C. Hart of Monticello. been enough money in the city funds to nav for getting the mud off the streets if the if the coin had not been absorbed for the erection of the patrol wagon house,

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Fur took place today from the Methodist church at Mt. Zion, Rev. Mr. Patton officlating. Mrs. Far dled on March 5 of pleuro-pneumonia at her home in Long Creek township. She leaves a husband and five children. Her age was 30 years.

There will be a bumorous and dramatic recital at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday night, March 11, under the auspices of the Pearl Seekers' Mission band. Miss Margaret E. Brooks of Springfield, will give a number of selections. There will be a number of musical selections. Admission 25 cents for adults;

poisoning had set in and last evening the left arm was amputated at the shoulder. Dr. Will Barnes performed the operation Rev. W. F. Gillmore in company with the father of the cripple, visited the young man today. He was resting reasonably

The members of the Decatur Musical club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boettger on East William street last night. About thirty members of the club were present and the evening was spent with social games and music. During the evening refreshments were served. The club has been rebearsing the opera, "Pinafore," all winter and will produce it at the opera bouse the latter part of April for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps. They have been meeting every Tuesday night at the room: of Prof. Foster, but as soon as the leading parts are given out the club will mest twice a week for rehearsals.



THE ACETYLENE GAS.

Insurance Men Will Cancel Policies or Buildings where the New Gas Machines are Kept.

The rew acetylene gas does not seem to

from the fact that it is not thoroughly uuderstood. The gas has been exhibited in Decatur and many have become inter ested in it as it makes a splendid light. Many inquiries have been made as to what view insurance men would take of it and whether buildings where the gas is used could be insured. In this connection, H. L. Oldham, the insurance man, says: "We have not yet decided in what form if any we will permit the use of the gas in buildings which we are insuring or of what the extra changes on the rates will be. In some places a few permithave been issued under rigid regulations. that the machine be kept outside the house, that all carbide be stored and banmachine and system of piping be provided with safety blowoffs. It is my opinion that no acetylene gas generator could a building. The truth is the insurance like to about the acetylene gas and until they learn more they cannot act intelligently. Many of the companies will cancel policies on buildings where a machine for this new gas is kept.''

MARRIED AT NOON.

Wedding of C. E. Hart of Monticello an Miss Blanche Shinn at the Home of the Bride in This city,

The wedding of C. E. Hart, of Montiat noon today at the home of the bride's ment she saw a man at the dresser belpthe relatives and intimate friends of the the porch window. Vivian's cry for help Benson of Monticello, was best man, two steps at a time. It was some mo-The groom is the son of J. C. Hart, a well ments before Vivian could explain what known farmer of Platt county. The had frightened her and when she did so, bride is a highly esteemed young lady and Mr. Huff started for the sleeping room, has many friends in this city. She form- but Vivian cried out. "Not that way, he's will make their home.

of town to attend the wedding were Mrs. P. J. Barry of Harristown, Mrs. J. B. Baker of Hale, Mo., sisters of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Snyder of Cincinnati. Harlan Shinn of Heyworth, brother of road and warehouse commissioners was the bride; Miss Leona Hart of Deland, and Miss Emma Hart of Monticello, sis that all of the appointments under the tere of the groom; T. M. Grove and famboard will be completed at this meeting. Ity of Monticello, and the groom's father

A PLEASANT AFFAIR,

Entertainment at the Home of Mrs. K Mrs. K. Harwood, who personally did

feature of the Ail Angels' church entertainment gave a fine supper last night at her home to the young men who blacked up that memorable night and sang and made fun for the bishop and the people, All of the young men who took part in the entertainment were present except leadership of Prof. Walter. Some of the two, who were absent from the city. The in four courses, and was heartily partak en of. As to the bill of fare the good things were too numerous to mention. After dinner the young men enjoyed ciand they one and all expressed themselves grand treat and get home on evening as having spent one of the most pleasant trains. General admission, 95 cents. evenings of their lives.

Mrs. Harwood was assisted in entertaining ber guests by Mesdames W. F. Colladay, Robert Taggart, J. G. Badenhausen, W. P. Shade, Sarah Scott and W. J. Quinlan.

Heard from McKinley. living on North Union street, celebrated were painted from nature by Miss Mamie gratulating him and explaining the cointure of the president and his wife and on the other a picture of the president's resi-

Mr. Crea's Condition,

Word was received in Decatur today that Attorney Hugh Crea, who is at a veloped again as bas been the case for nospital at Chicago, is no better. His some months that parties having cases on condition is unchanged and there has the dockets were waiting for their attorseen practically no indications of any news to recover from their illness. The

The members of the board of directors of the Woman's exchange held a meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill. The annual reports were to have cated affairs to a considerable extent. been given but owing to the illness of The court has delayed many cases for one of the officers the annual business weeks. Today Judge Vail told one party was postponed until next meeting.

The Epworth League of Grace mission received eleven new members last evening as one of the results of the revival. The pastor was present and four persons unitd with the church.

is money well sugnit.

### BOLD BURGLARY.

A Professional Porch Climber at meet favorable with the insurance men the W. J. Huff Residence.

THIEF FOUND BY VIVIAN GREEN.

Two Watches and a Treasure Box Stolen -- Failure of Mr. Huff to Connect with the Fleeing Robber.

A bold burglary, similar to those fre-

quently committed in Chicago by profesdled outside the building and that the signal thieves, occurred last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock at the residence of Will J. Huff, 545 North Franklin street. While the members of the family, which safely be allowed in or within ten feet of includes Miss Vivian Greene, aged 15 vears, daughter of Noble Greene of La men don't know as much as they would Place, in the city attending the high school, were at the supper table, the robber climbed upon the front porch and entered the sleeping rooms on the second floor of the dwelling. The presence of the robber was not discovered until after the family had left the dining room. Then Mr. Huff began reading the evening paper and Miss Greene went upstairs to get her they will visit Mrs. Risley. wraps. She had planned to go out to spend the evening. She had no sooner reached her room than she gave a shrick cello, and Miss Blanche Shinn, occurred of fright, for as she entered the apartmother, No. 313 Central avenue. The log hmiself to articles of value. He was ceremony was performed by Rev. Schaffer taken by surprise and as the young girl of Monticello, and was witnessed only by came in view the thief made a rush for couple. The bride was attired in a gown was heard by Mr. Huff, who leaped from of cream wool and carried a boquet of his chair and started up the stairway. carnations and yellow roses. William Homet Vivian who was coming down erly lived at Cerro Gordo. Mr. and Mrs. gone through the front window." Then Hart left today for Monticello where they Mr. Buff hurried out to the front of the Myers and examined a number of applihouse, but all was still on the outside. Among those who were here from out not a stranger in sight anywhere. The thief had made good use of the time and

> good his escape. Investigation proved that the robber had stolen Mrs. Huff's gold watch, which was a gift from her husband. The movement number is 2009094; inside of case 18994; back of case 21378. The only mark on the case is "Cora." A small silver watch was stolen, also a plush treasure box, containing a collection of valu able jewerly and trinkets.

> be had jumped off the perch and made

After Mr. Huff had extended his search for the thief he reported the robbery to the police. The fellow had not been loso much to make a success of the minetrel cated up to the hour of going to press this

A Grand Choral Concert.

19 and 20, by the Deccatur Choral society ported by a fine large orehestra under the best solo talent in Central Illinois has supper was an excellent one, being served been engaged. This concert has been in preparation all winter by the best vocal talent in Decator and a rich musical treat is promised. Any one of the grand cheruses to be performed is worth the price of gars and the evening was sont playing admission. The matinee will begin cards and other games and several were promptly at 2 p. m. on Saturday. This called on to repeat their songs. Mrs. is especially arranged for people living in Harwood turned the house over to them neighboring towns who wish to hear this The center seats 50 cents. Don't miss this musical treat.—10-d2t-w2t

The scenery used in the production of the "Brand of Cain" that will be presented at the Grand opera house, March 15, is strictly original, and Manager Wolford On March 4 Georgie Nixon, the little is the first one to produce the same on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs D L. Nixon, stage, the sketches for the various scenes her seventh birthday. The fact that her Sheridan Wolford, who also plays the avenue, we are ready to clean carpets any birthday was on the same date as the in- Irish maid in the play, a part written exauguration of McKinley impressed her pressly for her. Many new and original ness and we give it our personal attenand she wrote to the new president, condervices are used in the production among tion; doing the best of work at reasonable which may be mentioned, the electric moon | prices. Haves & Anthony, both phones, cidents of dutes. She did not expect to effect in Diablo Chasm; the explosion of No. 667.—6-diw get an answer but yesterday she received the quarry power house is said to be one a reply from McKinley in the shape of of the most realistic scenes ever attempttwo buttons, on one of which was a pic. ed on any stage, and is sure to excite ad. of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden miration of the audience. Cheap prices, seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s 10, 20 and 30 cents; one free ticket with jan 29-d&wtf each ticket bought for Monday night.

Must Get New Attorneys,

In the circuit court this forenoon it defirm of Crea, Ewing & Walker represented a large number of parties. The death of Mr. Ewing and Mr. Walker, and the continued illness of Mr. Crea has complithat he had better get new counsel and get ready to go to trial.

Hypnotist Exhibition,

The members of the Wheelmens' club held a entertainment last evening at their rooms in the Syndicate block. Joe Hartley gave an exhibition of hypnotism be-The plumbing and other improvements fore the members of the club He work at the county jail will reach about \$800 | ed with several subjects quito successful-The plumbing bill alone is over \$700. It ly. Musical numbers were rendered by some of the members.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

-James Harkrader went to Foresth to

-Mrs. W. H. Ennis went to Chicago last night.

-Miss Jennie Wamlsley is Visiting friends at Taylorville.

-Thomas Bivans went to Pierson this norning on business.

-F. W. Wismer was at Monttock and Bement yesterday on business for Jacob

-Mrs. D. R. Alexander is confined to her home on West Prairie avenue by ill--Mrs. J. D. Moore has returned being from Clinton where she has been visiting

relatives. -Miss Irene Shellabarger is visiting friends at Mattoon. She will return home Saturday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starr have returned from Edwardsville where they have been

--Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hostetler were in the city today visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler. -E. R. Tuttle, traveling passenger

agent for the Union Pacific was in the city today today on business. -Mre. Edward Bramble and son, Byron, left this morning for Streater where

-Dr. Tinnon of Lincoln, is in the city o assist at revival meetings at the Card-

oerland Presbyterian church. -H. C. Mowry of Forsyth, who read a paper at the grain dealers' meeting today,

save the Republican a call. -Mrs. W. F. Gillmore went to fack. sonville this morning to see her daughter,

Grace, who is sick at the Female college. -Linn Radeliff left this afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will stay for

several weeks for the benefit of his health, -Born-To Mr. and Mrs E J. Strader, March 10, 1897, at 413 Central avenue, a sou. He is a McKinley all over. The members of the pension board hold

meeting today at the office of Dr. N. D.

he staff thut nided in the institution of Violet Camp, R.N. of A., at Blue Mound.

-Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh, Jr., who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, has returned to her heme in Springfield.

-William Fulton arrived at Reading, Pa., today. He will return to the city with the remains of his sister, Belle. The interment will be in Greenwood.

-Theodore P. Baxter of Taylorville, in the city attending the grain dealers' meeting, is a candidate for alderman in one of the wards at his home. He would make a better mayor.

-B. Stine, who lately returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., is in greatly improved health. He is a good deal strenger and can stand considerable exercise which

Rev. Irl. Hicks predicted the great St. Louis cyclone and says now that disatrous storm may be expected during March, April and May. Property owiers should beed this warping and take out cyclone insurace. The cost is so little that you cannot afford to do without it Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water street, will write you a policy while you wait in the best American companies Don't delay. -8-d1w

Preparing for the Decatur Game. Bloomington Pantagraph: The Wesley

an basket ball girls are practicing hard for their return game to be played at Destursoon, the date to having been definitely fixed yet. The Decatur girls will strain every norve to wipe out the defeat they received here, an when the game comes off it will be a hot one.

Decatur is our home and at 630 Wabash bour of the day. This is our only bush

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### RIVERA'S ORDERS.

Will Shoot Any Who Come to Him equipped any plan with Offers of Peace on the for opera Spanish Basis.

A QUEEN EXILED BY THE FRENCH.

California Trust Company Assigns-18 Persons Killed by a Falling Wall \_Comptroller Calls on National Banks.

Havans, March 11,-The Associated ative he Press correspondent succeeded in reaching of the U. oustodia the camp of General Ruiz Rivera, Macco's successor in command in Pipar del Rio. House. While there two Havana gentlemen arrived bearing prospositions for peace from called by the Spanish government on the basis of of his Pa reforms to be granted. Rivers declined and for to receive them other than as private in. school. dividuals and showed them an order from affairs or Gomez to shoot all who proposed peace on would so any terms except independence. He sent useful w them away after three days with a writ. the most ten statement that any later emissaries Indians proposing any peace except with inde- began to pendence, who came to his camp would be | riled | cl

Trust Company Assigns.
San Diego, Cal., March 11.—The California Mortgage Loan and Trust company has assigned. Assets, \$28,000; ltabilities, \$200.

A Queen Extled, Tamavive, Madagascar, March 11.-Ramolana III, queen of Madagascar, who ous devi-

has been merely the nominal ruler since most si the island was made a French dependency last June, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, also a French possession Wall Collapses Killing 180. Tangier, Morocco, March 11.-By the en fire b

collapse of a part of an old wall in the of her be town of Fez, 180 workmen were killed. Call on Banks for a Statement Washington, March 11.-The comptrol- the from ler of the currency has called on the na- may un-

dition March 9. HEATH TO BE FIRST ASSISTANT.

tional banks for a statement of their con-

Chief of the Literary Bureau Will Be Ap-Mr. Gary. Washington, March 11,-Perry Heath, who was chief of the hterary bureau at the Chicago Republican headquarters last summer, will be appointed first as-

sistant postmaster general, to succeed Frank H. Jones of Illinois. Mr Heath, after having been heralded all over the land as the choice of President in the McKinley for private secretary, was slated in the general expectation of things after Eli likely to happen as consul general to less que Paris. This, however, by some mysteri- was bu ous slipping of the political cogs, proved following

The post of first assistant postmaster general was formally tendered to Mr. ure. I nointin Heath yesterday afternoon and be accepted without hestiation or delay. The post House of tion always has been considered equal to a cabinet appointment, because the first assistant has many duties to perform, and he takes much of the work off the postmaster general's shoulders. The place always has been filled by a prominent party man, such as James S. Clarkson, er Set H. Clay Evans and Adlai E. Stevenson.

HUNTER'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT Ruiz, Claims He Will Receive Seventy-Five

Votes on Joint Ballot. Louisville, Ky., March 11.-At the Ruiz hendquarters of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, at the Victoria hotel, the following state ling, as ment was authorized by E. T. Franks:

"We have made a complete canvass of 11. h the legislature. Without counting the to add members that are doubtful, Dr. Hunter lation will receive fifty-one votes in the caucus his tre and seventy-five votes on the joint ballot. | the Sp In this estimate five gold Democrats are ly mu counted in and we are sure of their sup- such a

Seventy votes are sufficient to elect, and people if Hunter has seventy-five plaged votes have ? there is no doubt of his election. Senstor of my Jones, who is chairman of the Republican Concu caucus, arrived in Louisville this after- will b noon and had a long conference with Dr. Mrs Hunter, and as a result will issue an offi. dicate cial call tomorrow for the caucus. If the onene Hunter claims are correct there is no regain doubt of his election. The Bradley peo- It is ! ple, however, claim that he has not the before majority of votes piedged. Senator Black- as soo burn will reach Frankfort Friday.

Big Steel Plans to Start July 1.

Eiwood, Ind., March 11.—The hig steel plant of the American Tin Plate company Lee. that is now being erected is destined to the n cut a figure in the steel markets and will which be one of the most important factors in declidetermining the price of steel billets. It to ha will also furnish all the steel that is re-latter